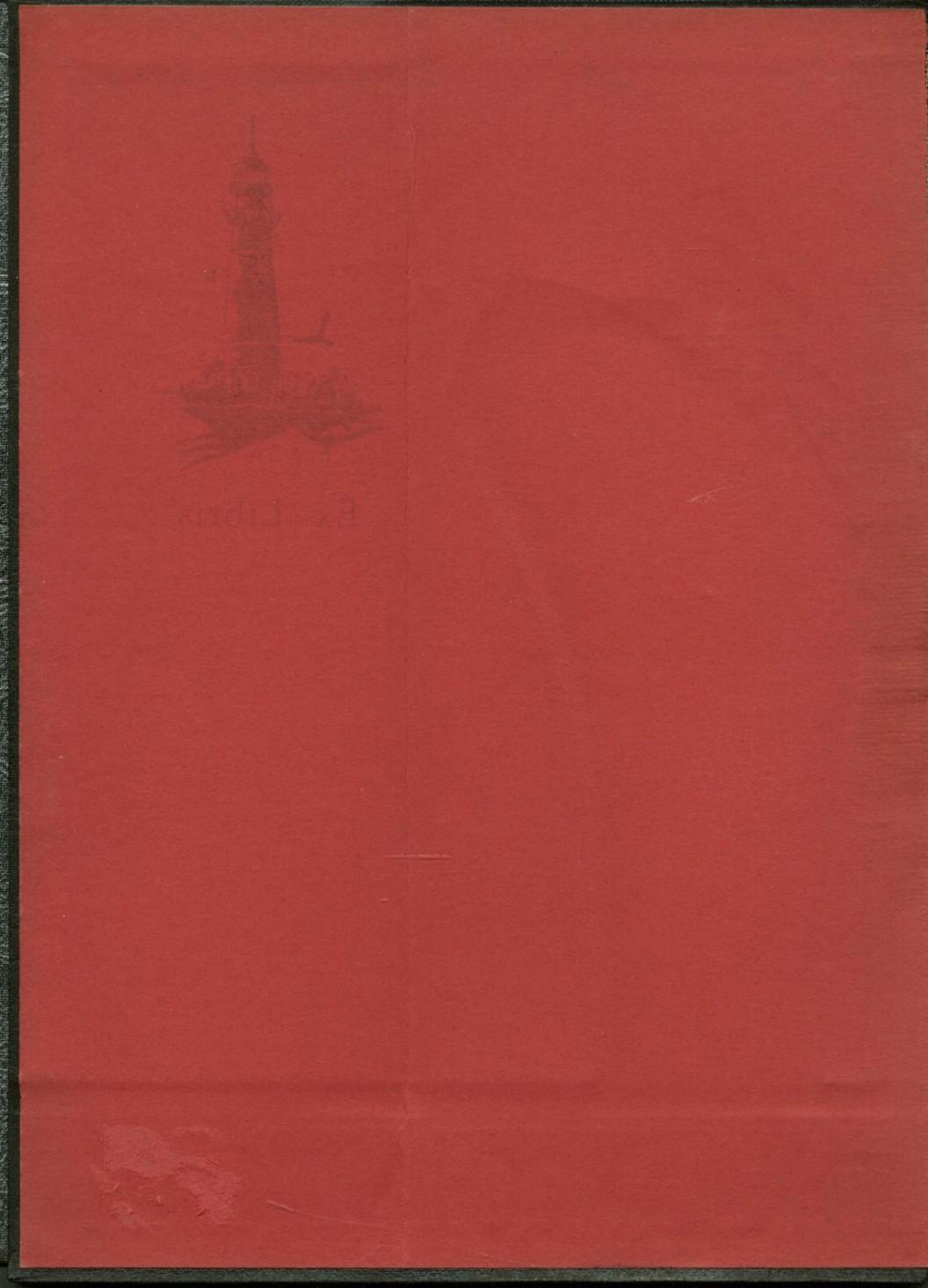


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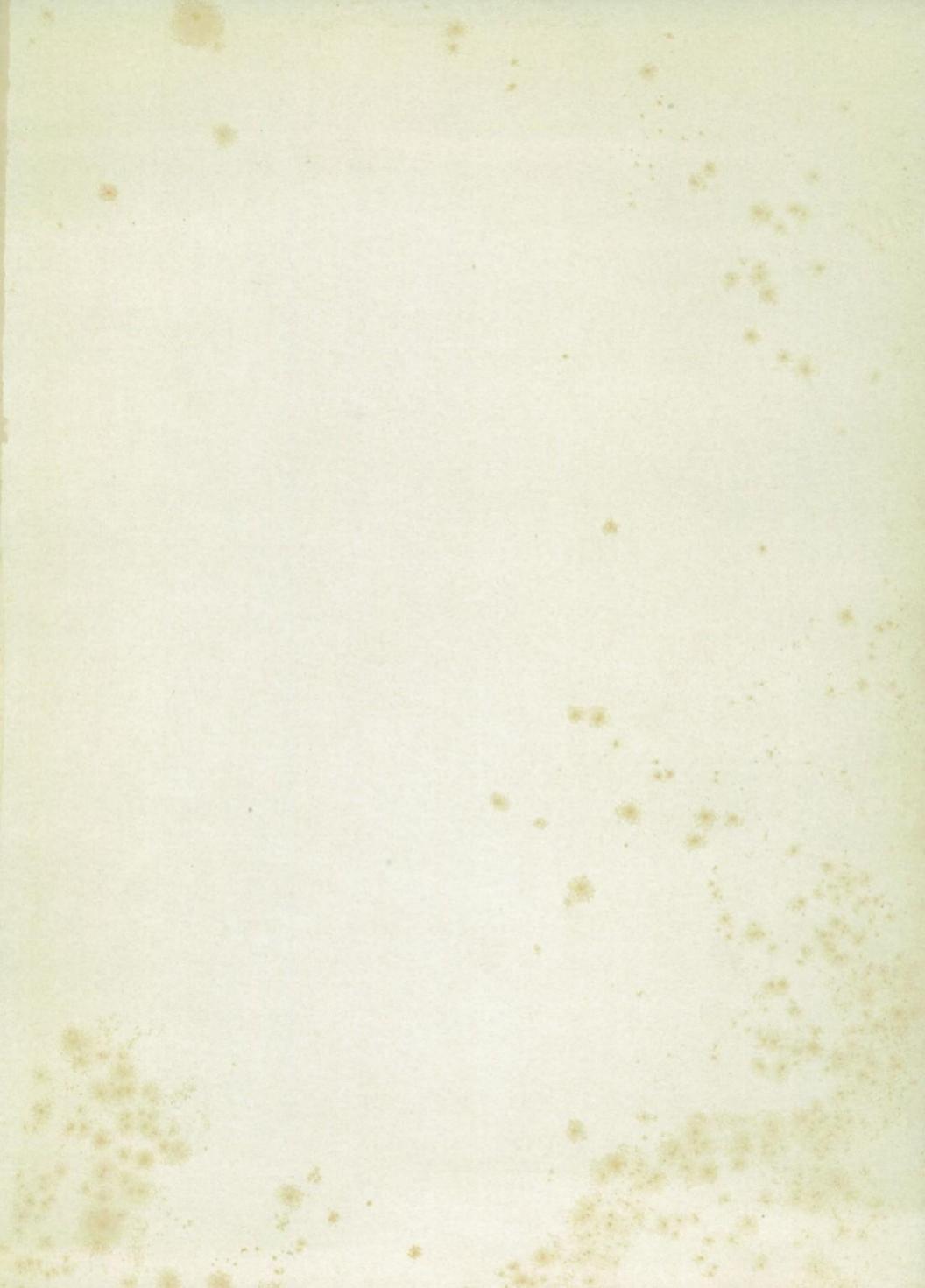


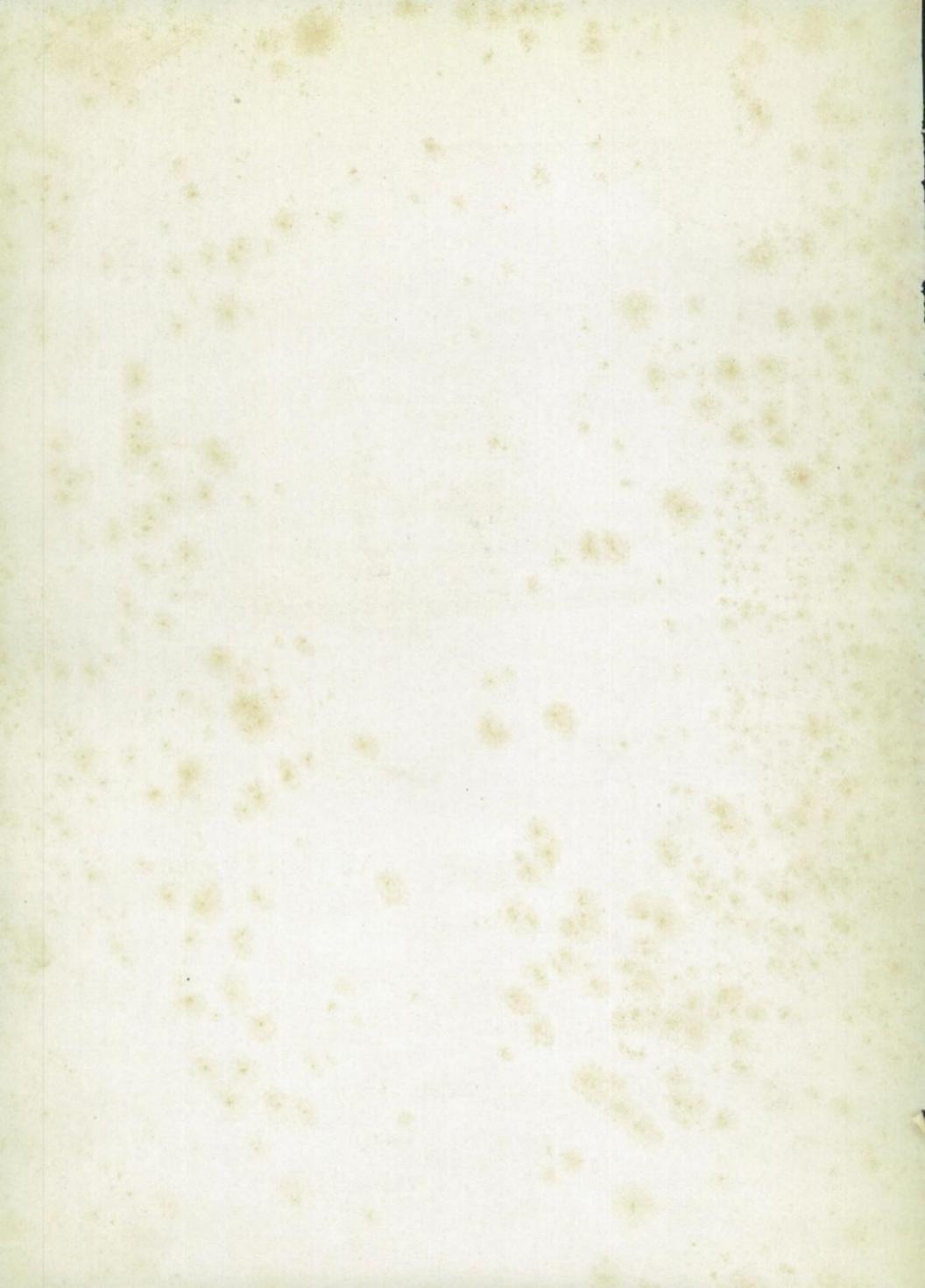
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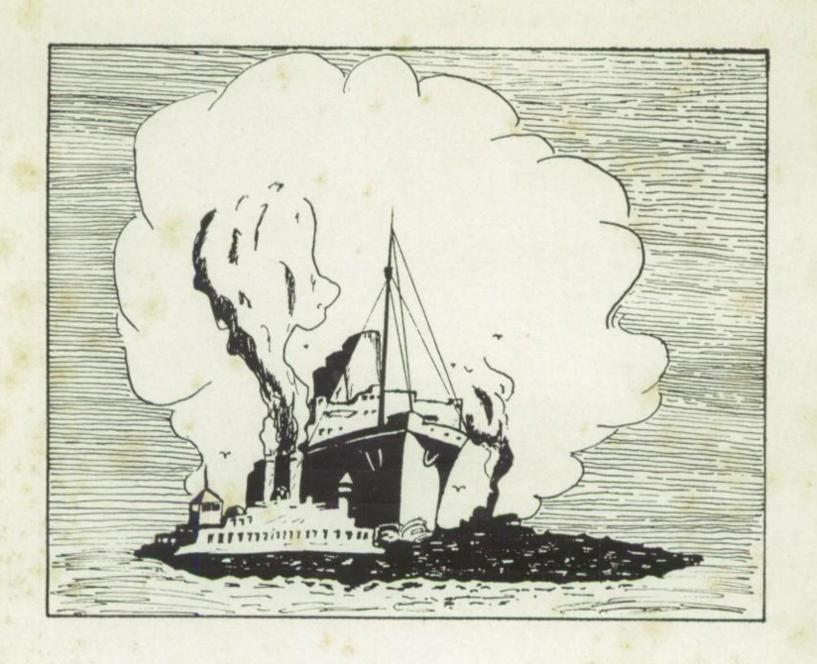


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# DEDICATION

For her patient ways and eagerness to help individual students; for her excellent organization of the high school's first verse speaking choir; for her wise and steady guidance of the National Honor Society; for her excellent advice to the Lincolnite staff; and also in memory of her kind and understanding ways to many of us as grade school pupils, we, the class of Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Seven gladly dedicate this edition of the Lincolnite to

MISS ALICE COOGAN

## FOREWORD

Our high school is our ship of state. We students are the passengers, and the faculty are the crew so wisely guiding our courses. As on board a ship, we find in our high school many different classes of passengers, we find those of different ages "booked" for the voyage. We don't all board our ship at the same time, nor leave it at the same time, nor do we enter the same port after leaving this ship. Also, just as on a liner, our passengers have their own special interests and abilities, yet we find ourselves all co-operating to make each person's four year voyage as full of pleasure and activities as we can with help of our efficient crew.

Our four year cruise on this ship so well and efficiently guided will soon end, and we shall find ourselves ready either to take a further cruise of intensive training, or enter the port where we may begin our careers either in the domestic world or in a business world.

We, the staff. sincerely hope that in the years to come the seniors of 1937 will, with the help of the pages of this "log", recall the many pleasant incidents and activities experienced on our journey in the ship "Lincoln Community High School."

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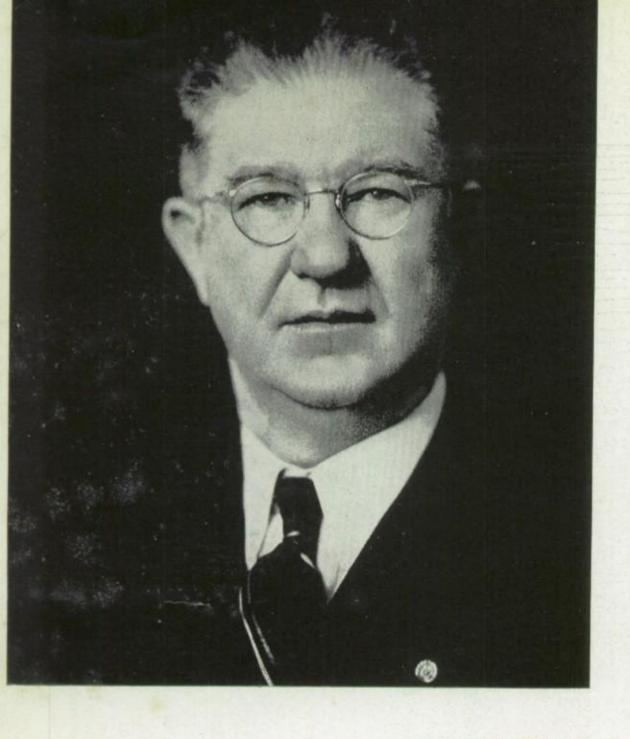
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WILLIAM C. HANDLIN, Principal

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# W. C. HANDLIN

Mr. Handlin, our principal has guided many classes, as well as that of Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Seven, through their four year voyage and landed them safely in ports where they have assumed new responsibilities.

Through his eighteen years of principal-ship, Mr. Handlin has always advocated and insisted in one certain policy of pleasantness. "A person who follows the policy of pleasantness will be certain of success," says Mr. Handlin.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Left to right: Mr. Green, Mr. Safly, Mr. Larson, Mr. Harris, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Handlin. Mr. Brown.



#### THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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President         Dean           Secretary         A.           Treasurer         J.	H. Larson
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Elmer Brown	1929-1938
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Dean J. Harris	1927-1939

Just as a ship is guided by its faithful officers, our high school is managed by our efficient board of education. This group consists of five members, chosen for a term of three years by popular election, and a secretary, chosen by the board.

The board holds regular meetings on the second Monday of each month, and any special meeting at the summons of the president.

The business of the board comes under two departments—Administration and Property. Under the Department of Administration there are three divisions: Division I, the entire board, has charge of the selection of the faculty, courses of study, textbooks, salaries, clerk hire, board expense, accounts and records; Division II, the promotion of health, printing, educational supplies, and compulsory education, is under the charge of Mr. Green; Division III, under the supervision of Mr. Safly, includes manual training, domestic science, and special courses.

The Department of Property has two divisions. That of new equipment, insurance, and the library is under the direction of Mr. Ryan. Mr. Brown has charge of janitors, janitors' supplies, fuel, light, heating, and replacements.

The board serves the school district without any compensation whatsoever. We are truly grateful to these men for giving so unstintingly of their time, energy and ability that Lincoln may have so fine a high school.

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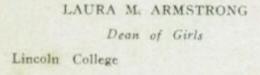


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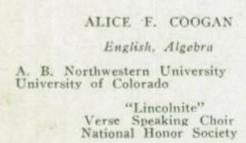




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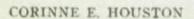


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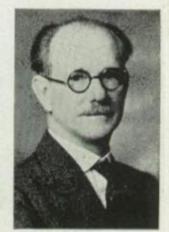
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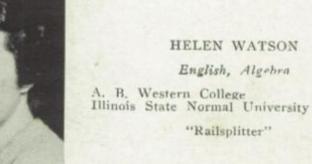
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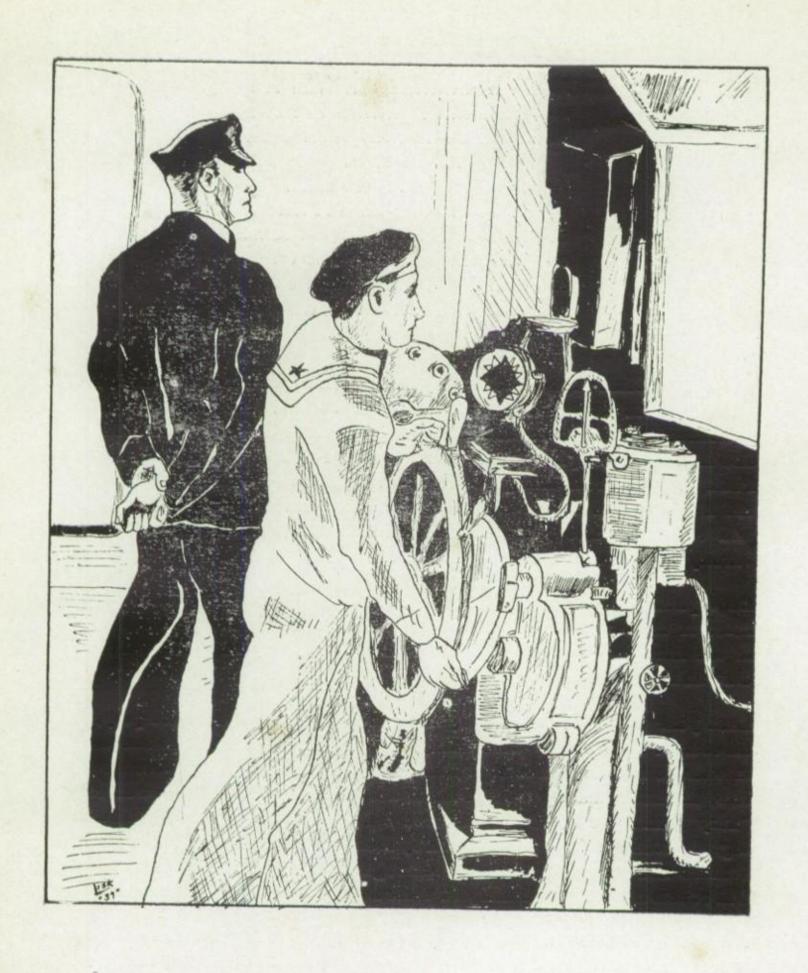


Left to Right-Messrs. Hudspeth, Rankin, McChesney, Hirtman.

#### OUR JANITORS

Just as a ship cannot be properly managed without the aid of an efficient group who keep the boilers going, and preserve general spic-and-spanness on board an ocean vessel; our high school would not be as it is today without the aid of our janitorial staff. Just as staterooms, decks, captain's quarters and a ship's auditorium are kept spotlessly clean for long voyages, so are our classrooms, corridors, offices, gymnasium, and athletic field kept in excellent condition by our janitors. The staff this year includes Charles Hirtman, William McChesney, Harry Hudspeth, and Russell Rankin. Mr. Hirtman, who serves as head janitor, has been on the staff for thirty-eight years. These men are always more than glad to comply with the requests of teachers and students.

Realizing that the janitors deserve recognition for their consistent efforts to maintain a neat building, we gladly dedicate this page to them.



Classes

#### THE SENIOR CLASS

The Senior Class of 1937 has always been well represented in school events and activities throughout their four-year course. As freshmen, six represented their class in the Lincolnite play, "The Comedy of Errors," and also in the one-act plays, "Gammer Gurton's Needle" and "As the Tumbrils Pass." Eight freshmen girls were chosen for the contest glee club, and the freshmen girls' glee club sang for baccalaureate services. The band and orchestra also gained freshmen members. Many of our present varsity stars were already active in their first year.

As sophomores, several of the present seniors were entered in the state meet of the National Forensic Leauge. The class was again represented in the Lincolnite play, "The Perfect Alibi," and in the girls' contest glee club and mixed chorus.

Last year the class was highly represented in the Lincolnite play, "The Streets of New York," and many, as juniors, were entered successfully in various speech contests. Through the efforts of the juniors now seniors, the first junior-senior prom in the history of the school was staged. "Tiny" Hill's orchestra was secured for the gala event, but before dancing, the students were entertained by Hubert Petrie and his White Hussars. Wafers and punch were served throughout the evening. Many students will retain a pleasant memory of their first prom in high school.

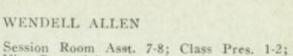
All in all the class has been very active, contributing much to the honor and high standing of the school, cooperating with their class advisors and faculty. They have gradually built up their reputation, and as seniors, were thoroughly prepared to maintain responsibility in the way of student help. The seniors have aided as hall monitors, session room assistants, and office assitants.

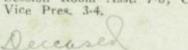
This year the senior class were guests of the school at a festive prom at the Lincoln Country Club, immediately after graduation exercises on May 31. Larry Gibson and his "International" Orchestra played for the dancers from 9:30 to 12:30. The prom was the first one for seniors ever sponsored by the high school, and it shall probably be made an annual affair.

#### JAMES ALDENDIFER

Football 5, 7, L; Track 6; Inter Nos 1-4; Class Vice President 5, 6; Semester Honor Roll 5, 6; National Honor Society 8; Varsity Club 7, 8.









JEANNE ARMSTRONG

"Solemn Pride" 6: 1937 Revue 8: Glee Club 1-4; Inter Nos 1-8; Lincolnite 7-8; Library Asst. 7; Semester Honor Roll 7; National Honor Society 8.

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FLORENCE AWE Glee Club 1-3; Home Ec. Club 1-8; Hall Monitor 7-8.

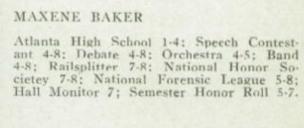
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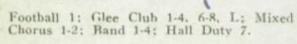
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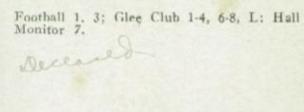


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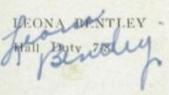


BETTY BATES

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JAMES BARNETTE

MAE BIGGS

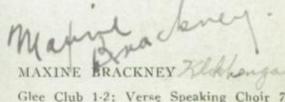




VIRGINIA BORCHARDT Band 1-8,







Glee Club 1-2; Verse Speaking Choir 7-8; G. A. A. 1-2; 1936 Revue 7; Lincolnite 7-8; Class Exec. Com. 5-6; Session Room Asst.

FRANCES BRITSCH

Glee Club 1-4; Orchestra 1-4; Home Ec. Club 8; Hall Duty 7-8.

GUY BROWN D Hartsburg High School 1-3; Basketball 5-6; Track 5-6; Gym Asst. 7-8; Athletic Manager 7-8.

HELEN BRUMMELL Glee Club 2: G. A. A. 6.

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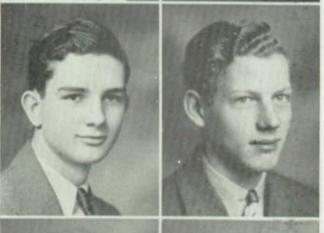
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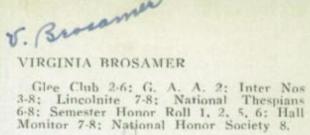












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IRMA BRYLES

Glee Club 1-6; G. A. A. 1-8; Home Ec. Club 1-8; Hall Monitor 8.

RALPH CAMP Astoria High School 1-2.

DONALD CAROTHERS

Golf 6-8; Yell Leader 1-4; Gym Asst. 3-4; Hall Monitor 7-8.

GLADYS CLEVENGER

Neoga High School 1-4; Hall Monitor 7-8.

BETTY COOGAN Weiss

Glee Club 1-4; 1937 Revue 8; Inter Nos: 1-4; Railsplitter 7-8; Semester Honor Roll 1-7; National Honor Society 8.

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GEORGE DUMSER

CHARLES ECKERT Hall Duty 7-8.

## GILBERT FARRELL

Varsity Club 7-8: Football Manager 1-8: Basketball 1-6: Track 1-8: Yell Leader 1-8: Class Exec. Com. 5-6; Session Room Asst.

#### JOE FITZSIMMONS

1937 Revue 8; Verse Speaking Choir 6-8; Future Farmers 1-6; Hall Duty 7-8.

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EDNA DEMPSEY

Glee Club 1-4; Home Ec. Club 1-4; Library Asst. 8; Hall Monitor 7-8; Verse Speak-ing Choir 6.

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VIRGINIA DUNN

Chestnut High School 1-6; Glee Club 7.

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Glee Club 1-6: Office Asst. 7-8; Semester Honor Roll 3-7,

JOE FITZPATRICK

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DOROTHY FLICK Burghan

Glee Club 3-8; Home Ed Club 1-8.

LORRAINE FUE

Glee Club 3-4: Orchestra 5-8; Office Acr. 8; Semester Honor Roll 5-6.

#### EMORY GAFFNEY

Basketball 1-8, L; Tennis 1-8, L; "The Perfect Alibi" 3; Inter Nos 1-6; Railsplit-ter 7; Class Pres. 3-4; Library Asst. 7; National Honor Society 6-8; National Thespians 6-8; Semester Honor Roll 1-7; Varsity Club 7-8.

#### VERNON GEHLBACH

Secretary-Treasurer 7-8; Semester Honor Roll 1-2, 4-5, 7; Hall Duty 7-8.

ROY GORENS

Virun Gelbery

Football 1. 3, 5; Hall Duty 7-8.

GEORGE GREENSLATE

Track 2; Glee Club 7.

#### FRANCES HALL

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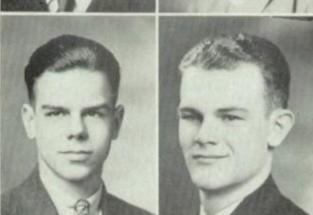
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Glee Club 1-8; Class Exec. Com. 3-4; Office Asst. 7-8; Lincolnite 7-8.

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LORENE GREEN

Manteno Township H. S. 1-6; Speech 8; Glee Club 7; Library Asst. 7-8; National Forensic League 7-8.

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RAYMOND HALL

EDITH HEINZEL

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ELEANOR HOBLIT

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DAN HURLEY

Glee Club 4-8; Mixed Chorus 6; Band 5-8; Session Room Asst, 7-8; Hall Monitor 7-8.

RICHARD INGRAM

Hall Monitor 8.

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HARRIET JOHNSON

Verse Speaking Choir 5-8; Home Ec. Club 1-8; Library Asst, 7-8.

Harriet

ROBERT JOHNSON

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HARRY HOSTETTER

Glee Club 3-4.

LOREN HURLEY
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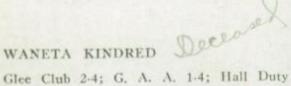
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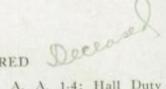
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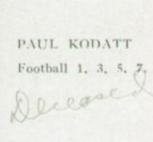












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Glee Club 1-5: Home Ec. Club 1-4; Office

Glee Club 1-6; Inter Nos 1-8 Hall Duty

HELEN KISSINGER

LA VORA KRAUSE Glee Club 1-6; Home Ec. Club 1-8; Mall Monitor 7-8.











MARGIE KURTOCK Debate 5; Office Asst. 7-8.

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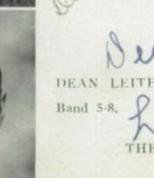
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RAYMOND LEESMAN Class Exec. Com. 7-8; Semester Honor Roll 7; Hall Duty 7-8.

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Orchestra 5-8; G. A. A. 3-4; Home Ec. Club 1-6; Hall Monitor 7.

Elizabeth Lepper

ROBERT LISK

"Marching Men" 5; Glee Club 7-8; Christmas Play 5; 1937 Revue 8; Christmas Play 7; "Streets of New York" 6; Band 1-8; Drum Major 1-8; Lincolnite 7-8; National Thespians 5-8; Semester Honor Roll 2. Decise



MARION LOHRENZ

Semester Honor Roll 1, 4-7; Ex. Com. 7-8; Hall Monitor 7-8.

MILDRED LESSEN Waffert?

Home Ec. Club 3-4; Office Asst. 7-8.

LELAND LOWRY

Basketball 7.8, L; Track 1; Band 6-8.

FRANCES McCARTHY Mc Comment

Speech 4-8. L: Glee Club 1-8. L: Mixed Chorus 4-6; 1935 Revue 4; 1937 Revue 8; "Streets of New York" 5; Inter Nos. 3-6; Railsplitter 5-8; Vice Pres. 7-8; National Thespians 6-8; National Forensic League 5-8; Semester Honor Roll 1-7; Hall Moniter 7-8; National Honor Roll 1-7; Hall Moniter 7-8; National Honor Roll 1-8; Hall Moniter Rol tor 7-8; National Honor Society 6-8.

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MARION McGEATH

Inter Nos 5-6; Class President 1-2; National Honor Society 7-8; Semester Honor Roll 1-7; Hall Monitor 7-8.

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LEONARD MACCARRONE

Basketball 7; Band 3.8; Hall Duty 8.

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KATHERINE MALONEY

Debate 1-2; Glee Club 1-4; G. A. A. 1-4; Home Ec. Club 1-7; Office Asst. 7-8; Semester Honor Roll 1-6.

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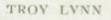












Football 5, 7; Track 2-6, L; Poultry Judging Team 3-6, L; Future Farmers 1-6.

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Me Cherney WHILIAM MCCHESNEY

Track 1-3; Yell Leader 1-2; Glee Club 1-8, L; Mixed Chorus 1-6; 1937 Revue 8; "Streets of New York" 5; Hall Monitor 8.

Decense

NELLIE McGEE

Verse Speaking Choir 5-6; Nome Ec. Club 3-4; Hall Monitor 8.

BILL MADIGAN

Basketball 5-8, L; Tennis 1-8, L; Class Sec.-Treas. 5-6; Class Exec. Com. 3-4; National Honor Society 8; Varsity Club 8.

MARY CATHERINE MALOY Glee Club 1: G. A. A. 1,

CLAUDE MARRS Docessed

Orchestra 7-8; Band 1-8, L; Hall Monitor 7-8; National Honor Society 8.

#### GERTRUDE MARTIN

Home Ec. Club 1-4; Railsplitter 7-8; Office Asst. 7-8; Hall Duty 7-8.

#### BLINN MAXWELL

Golf 3-8; Speech 5-8, L; Glee Club 1, 3-8; Mixed Chorus 5-6; Orchestra 5-6; Band 4-8, L; Inter Nos 4-8; Railsplitter 7-8; Lincolnite 7-8; National Honor Society 7-8; National Forensic League 5-8.

ORVILLE MILLER

Sec.-Treas. 1-2; Half Duty 46-8.

HELEN MOORE

Home Ec. Club 7-8.

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ELEANOR MORROW

Glee Club 1-4; Inter Nos 1-8; Ex. Com.

NORA MAE MUS

Orchestra 1-8; 3-6; Railsplitter 1-8; Honor Society 88 1-2, 4-7. National Honor Roll















BLANCHE MARTIN

Glee Club 1-8, L: Mixed Chorus 1-6; 1935 Revue 4: 1937 Revue 8: Band 1-8, L: G. A. A. 1-4; Home Ec. Club 7-8; Ex. Com. 7-8: Session Room Asst. 8; Semester Hon-or Roll 1-3, 5-6; National Honor Society

CLARENCE MAXEY

Football 7, L; Basketball 3-8, L; Track 5-6; Ex. Com. 7-8.

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Honge Be. Club 3-6; Hall

RICHARD MONTGOMERY

Glee Club 1-4; Band 1-8, L; Ag. Judging Team 1-6, L; Future Farmers 1-6; Hall Duty 8.

PATRICIA MORIEARY Glee Club 1-6; Semester Honor Roll 5-7.

HAROLD MORROW

ROBERT NEWMAN

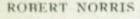
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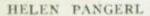
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B. Newmaster Leatt

Glee Club 1-4: Mixed Chorus 3-4; Inter Nos 1-4: Home Ec. Club 3-4; Sec.-Treas. 3-4; Semester Honor Roll 5-6; Hall Duty 7-8.



Decatur H. S. 1-7.



Verse Speaking Choir 7-8; G. A. A. 1-8; Home Ec. Club 1.

#### ROBERT PERRY

Debate 2-6, L: "Marching Men" 5: Glee Club 1-4: Mixed Chorus 2-4: Christmas Play 3: Christmas Play 5: 1935 Revue 4: Railsplitter 1-8: Ex. Com. 5-6: National Honor Society 6-8: National Thespians 6-8: "Taming of the Shrew" 6: Inter Nos 1-6: 1937 Revue 8: "Streets of New York" 6: National Forensic League 6-8: Semester Honor Roll 1-2, 5-7: Hall Monitor 7-8.

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#### MANUEL PLOTKIN

Roosevelt Jr. H. S., Decatur 1; Yell Leader 1-8; Semester Honor Roll 2- 5-7; Hall Monitor 7-8.

#### JUDITH READ

Glee Club 1-8; Mixed Chorus 1-6; "Gammer Gurton's Needle" 2; 1935 Revue 4; 1937 Revue 8; Inter Nos 1-2; Lincolnite 7-8; Office Asst. 7-8; National Honor Society 7-8; Semester Honor Koll 1-7.



VIRGIL REED

Football 3, 5, 7, L; Basketball 3-8, L; . Track 4-6,

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FRANKLIN NICKOLS

Debate 7-8, L; Glee Club 1; "Gammer Gurton's Needle" 2; 1935 Revue 4; "Taming of the Shrew" 7; Inter Nos 1-4; Railsplitter 5-7; Session Room Asst. 5-7; National Forensic League 8; National Thespians 8.

Deceased

PAUL O'NEILL Hall Monitor 8,

por los

DOROTHY PEIFER / Duran

Home Ec. Club 7-8; Office Asst. 7; Semester Honor Roll 2, 5; National Honor Society 8.

ERNEST PLASTER

Football 1.4; Track 14; President 7-8; National Honor Society 7-8.

Dies - 1967

CARROLL RAY

Band 1-8, L; Hall Duty 7-8.

IRMA READY

Home Ec. Club 1-2.

Died.

Line

BONNIE REEVES

Latham H. S. 1-4; Semester Honor Roll 5-7; Hall Monitor 8.

ELEANOR RHODY Barbon

Glee Club 1-4; Orchestra 1-8; Home Ec, Club 5-8; Hall Duty 7.

MELVIN ROSS

Football 1: Basketball 1.

Decease

DOROTHY RUGGLES

Forest City H. S. 1-2; Hall Duty 7.

Horothy Ruggles.

ALICE SANDERS

Verse Speaking Choir 5-6; Inter Nos 1-8; Semester Honor Roll 1-2.

ALICE SCANLON

Glee Club 1-8, L; Mixed Chorus 1-6.

ELOISE ANN SCHOOLFIELD

Inter Nos 1-2: Railsplitter 7-8; Semester Honor Roll 1-7.

Elous Ing.

Decense

VIRGINIA SEITZ

Glee Club 1-8; Verse Speaking Choir 6; G. A. A. 1-2; Office Asst. 7-8; Semester Honor Roll 2: 5-6.





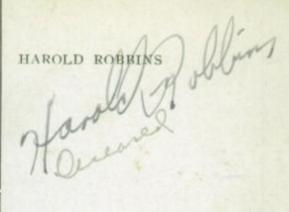












EDITH ROUTSON

Orchestra 2; G. A. A. 1-4; Home Ec, Club 1-6; Office Asst, 7-8.

Edith Wontran

ALFRED RUWE

Speech Contestant (78; Ag. Judging Team 1-6, L: Future Farmers 1-8; Library Asst. 8; National Honor Society 6-8; National Forensic League 8; Semester Honor Roll 1-7; Hall Monitor 7-8.

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LEROY SANDNES

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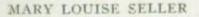
#### VIRGINIA SCHMIDTMEYER

Glee Club 1-8; G. A. A. 1-4; Home Ec. Club 1-4.

#### HERBERT SCOTT

Glee Club 1-2; Band 1-8. L; Verse Speak-

ing Choir 5-8; Hall Duty 8, 2/04/1047



Glee Club 1-8; Verse Speaking Choir 6; G. A. A. 1-2; Office Asst. 7-8; Semester Honor Roll 2- 4-6.

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RAYMOND SHAFER

Football 6, 8, L.

Raymond Shafts

DONALD SHEHORN

Janala Sheharu

EDWIN SHERIDAN

"Comedy of Errors" 1; 1937 Revue 8; Band 1-8, L; Verse Speaking Choir 5-8; Hall Monitor 7.

Doceased

MARJORIE SHULTZ

Mechanicsburg H. S, 1-6; Glee Club 7-8;

Margue Shely

#### RUTH SIMPSON

Glee Club 1-8; Verse Speaking Chair 6; Inter Nos 1-4; Hall Duty 8.

DECEMMA SMITH armstrong Glee Club 1-2; G. A. A. 1-8; Home Ec. Club 1-8; Hall Monitor 7.

#### PEARLE SMITH

Speech 1-8, L; Debate 3-8, L; Glee Club 1-4; Orchestra 1-8; Inter Nos 1-8; Sec.-Treas, 1-2; Library Asst, 7-8; National Honor Society 6-8; National Thespians 6-8; National Forensic League 4-8; Semester Honor Roll 1-7; Hall Monitor 7-8.

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FRANK SHAY

Vice President 1-2; Hall Duty 7.

VIRGINIA SHELEY

Glee Club 3-8; "The Taming of the Shrew" 7: 1937 Revue 8: Office Asst. 7-8: Semester Honor Roll 1-3, 5-7: Hall Monitor 7; National Honor Society 8.

GARLAND SHOEMAKER Basketball 7: Hall Duty 8.

Bill" Shoemaker

JERRY SIMPSON

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LEWIS SKAGGS

Glee Club 3-4: Mixed Chorus 3-4; 1937 Revue 8: Band 5-8; Verse Speaking Choir 5-8; Hall Duty 6-80

MYRTLE SMITH

Glee Club 1-2; G. A. A. 1-4; Home Ec. Club 1-8; Hall Duty 7-8.

RICHARD SOTZEN

Track 6-8; Band 5-8, L.

ELIZABETH SPARKS

Elkhart H. S. 1-2; Glee Club 1-2; Hall

Elizabeth Spanks.

CHARLES STOKER

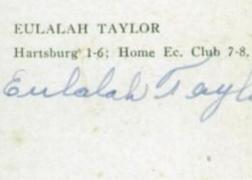
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WILBUR STEFFEN

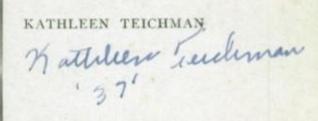
Hall Duty 8.

IRMA TEICHMAN

Glee Club 1-4; Verse Speaking Choir 2-3; Home Ec. Club 1-3; Session Room Asst. 5-6; Hall Duty 7-8.

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MABEL TEICHMAN Shocker Glee Club 1-4; Home Ec, Club 1-4; Hall Duty 7-8.

Mabel



EDGAR THOMPSON Football 1, 3, 5; Basketball 1-2.

DOROTHY VLAHOVIC Zull

Glee Club 1-3; 1935 Revue 4; 1937 Revue 8; G. A. A. 1-2; Inter Nos 5-8; Railsplitter 1-4, 7-8; Lincolnite 7-8; Office Asst. 7-8; Session Room Asst. 7-8.



ALFRED WAGONER

Football 1, 3, 5, 7, L; Basketball and Track Manager 1-4; Hall Duty 7-8.

MARY JANE WALTERS Pather G. A. A. 1-8; Home Ec. Club 1-4; Hall





Glee Club 1-5; 1935 Revue 4; "Sidewalks of New York" 6; G. A. A. 1-5; Inter Nos 5-8; Home Ec. Club 1-7; Library Asst. 7-8; Session Room Asst. 6.





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RAYMOND WERNEX

Glee Club 8; Hall Duty 8.

VINEYARD WHITE

Hall Duty 8.

LYLE WOODARD

Hall Duty 7-8; Semester Honor Roll 2, 4, 6; Class Pres. 5-6.





CATHERINE WIGGERS

Glee Club 1-6; Verse Speaking Choir 7-8; G. A. A. 1-2; Home Ec. Club 1-6; Library Asst. 7-8; Session Room Asst. 6; National Thespians 6-8; Hall Duty 7-8.

Deceases

JOHN YOUNG

Decemed april 10, 1981







#### JUNIORS

Back Row: William Abbott, Charles Allaway, Howard Cook, John Donath, Ralph Cebulske, John Davis, Charles Bates,

Second Row: Pete Andrews, Marlise Dumser, Ella Anderson, Betty Brown, Dale Ball, Wilbur Carr, Dorothy Barry, Marianne Aldendifer.

Front Row: John Crane, Dorothy Bree, Betty Lou Boles, Enid Bingham, Donna Brannan, Theresa Boughan, Halcyone Anderson, Winifred Cheek, Morris Crum.

Not In Picture: James Abbott, Mary Armbrust, Norma Arthur, Darrell Awe, Elwin Ballinger, Russell Barry, Edith Batterton, Ruth Baughman, Roland Brandt, Russell Brown, Arthur Bruce, Maxine Buchholz, Earl Buse, Glen Clark, George Culleton, Julia Douglass, Glen Douglass, William Dunlevy, James Eckert, Virginia Engle,

#### JUNIORS

Back Row: Glenn Fielding, Donald Johnson, Kurt Hoffman, Herschel Johnson.

Second Row: Meta Hauffe. Marian Eberle, Mildred Hendrickson, Dorothy Hamman, Katherine Harrison. Lucille Furr, Mary Catherine Faul, Marie Gleason.

Front Row: Paul House, Irene Fulscher, Kathleen Gleason, Norma Gaddis, Frances Jones, Hilda Gluick, Florence Gockel, Clara Hall, Dorothy Rhoads.

Not In Picture: Dorothy Fandel, Norman Franz, Ilene Fulscher, Doris Garber, Delbert Goldhammer, Frances Greenslate, Donald Hall, Paul Halterman, Merlin Helton, Ben Hilgendorf, Mark Holland, Charles Huff, Edward Hurley, Roy Huser,

#### JUNIORS

The junior-senior Christmas party was held in the high school gymnasium on December 16, 1936. The gym was a colorful sight with beautiful Christmas colors. A grand march was the first of the activities of the evening; then many games were played. The guests were entertained by several selections played by the Brass Quartet consisting of Maxene Baker, Marjorie Schultz, Charles Clowers, and Claude Marrs. The remainder of the program consisted of: a group tap dancing, the reading of "The

#### JUNIORS

Back Row: Robert Pokorski, Robert Woods, Robert Kelso, Jerry Morray, Marjorie McKav, Harry Maltby, Vincent Pokorski, David Lucas.

Second Row: Barbara Laube, Betty Lively, Genevieve Larson, Margaret Miller, Harriet Graham, Ruth Groff, Nellie Moos, Ella McMonagle,

Front Row: Hannah Morrow, Vol. ma Lacey, Mary McCarthy, Ada Kinney, Dorothy Martinie, Margaret Martin, Dorothy Nuckols, Nellie Noonan, Rose Luby,

Not In Picture: James Keys, Kenneth Kinney, Paul Kistner, Lorene Klink, Edward Koboski, Robert Kochendorfer, Harold Kuhlman, Eleanor Long, Charles Lynn, Robert McShane, Julian Menzel, Helen Mlynsky, Marie Morris, Ralph Newberry, Ralph Parker, Junior Peddicord, Norman Pence, Huie Petty, Esther Pfeifer, Paul Pokorski, Darrell Rankin, George Robbins, Burnell Robertson.

#### JUNIORS

Back Row: Harold Trommer, Russel Sherwood, Mike Stock, Everett Schaefer, John Winings, Lawrence Yingling,

Second Row: Roy Shay, Emmagene Tompkins, Marian Smith, Claribell Schneider, Maxine Red, Jane Walker, Iva Mae Snyder.

Front Row: Edith Winings, Ellen Smalley, Jane Wilson, Helen Tucker, Geraldine Thompson, Mary Verban, Lois Shea, Dorothy Watson.

Not In Picture: DorothyJean Safly, Vincent Schwenoha, Rosemary Sheley, Harold Slayton, Carrie Smith, Joyce Smith, Carl Stallbohm, Virgil Steffens, Helen Unger, Clifford Vaughn, Dorothy Wheeler, Frank Wilhelm, Orville Wilmert, Stanley Wilson, Harold Wright, Mary Jane Wyse,





Christmas Story", by Robert Johnson, and a tap duet by Ella Lee Mc-Monagle and Eileen Conlin. The entire party joined in singing Christmas carols led by Mr. Browne. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy mints concluded the evening's program.

The junior-senior prom was held on May 10. The gym resembled a huge grape arbor. Huge branches of grapes of blue and silver balloons were placed at intervals and illuminated by various colors of lights. The Melodiers of the Men's Glee Club from the University of Illinois entertained from 7:45 to 8:45 by singing and also by playing various instrumental numbers. The grand march started the evening's dancing which lasted until 12 o'clock. During the course of the evening, punch and wafers were served.

The junior class has an enrollment of 162. The juniors have charge of the concession stands and more than one-half the money for the expenses of the Prom was secured in this manner, the other half from class dues.





#### SOPHOMORES

Back Row: Benny Donath, Loren Banks, James Davis.

Third Row: Margaret Dougherty, Robert Andrews, Wilbur Downs, Edward Campbell, Ruby Dean, Rita Donath, Jean Cohoon, Melba Clow, Emily Denney, Viola Davis, Helen Dority.

Second Row: Henry Davidson, Elaine Brannan, Betty Berberich, Stella Donath, Virginia Dumser, Harriet Bailey, Jennie May Culleton, Naomi Bowers, Annabelle Boughan, Lucille Bateman.

Front Row: Mildred Elsas, Mildred Chait, Marcella Campbell, Eileen Conlin, Alberta Bacon, Martina Ball, Lucille Camel, Mildred Barry, Helen Dirks, Margaret Dempsey, Dorothy Craft.

Not In Picture: Virgil Bailey Joseph Balen, Eric Barthel, Gordon Bechelli, Bernard Behrends, Angelina Brummer, Billy Bunner, John Cadwaller, Leslie Cassady, Harold Clark, Wayne Clark, Willard Comstock, Sam Dillard.

#### SOPHOMORES

Back Row: Charles Hickey, Claude Guinn, Earl Emmons, Frank Fikuart,

Third Row: James Gayle, Harold Hagen, Lois Carton, Harrier Gehlbach, Roland Ginzel, Bob Fitzsimmons, John Kapik, Charles Glover, Hilda Gerhardt,

Second Row: Cecelia Krause, Mildred Krusz, Nancy Hammond, Annabelle Green, Dorothy Johnson, Betty Eimer, Betty Herberger, Anne Kerpan, Mary Jane Goldsmith.

Front Row: Margaret Forsman, Frances Krueger. Dorothy Jones, Clarice Knollenberg, Eugenia Kramer, Nina Harraden, Stella Hopp, Margaret Engelbrecht, Marian Englebrecht, Kathryn Grubb.

Not In Picture: Leola Eisiminger, Rae Marie Gelsthorp, Ioe Gober, Raymond Grail, Erval Green, Deane Harbert, Arnold Heins, Mary Finley Holmes, Lawrence Jones, Richard Knochel, Catherine Koehler, Harold Krusz.

#### SOPHOMORES

A joint Christmas party by the freshmen and sophomores was held on December 17. The program was the same as that of the junior-senior party with the exception of a reading by Dick Goodman and a duet by Clifford Mileham and Wilbur Voyles.

The executive committee met on April 27-28, and plans were made for a sophomore game party on April 30. Games and contests such as; green contest, letter answering contest, berry game, pat contest, recognition

#### SOPHOMORES

Back Row: Harold Madigan, Hal Niemeyer, Edwin Musick, Robert Loeber, Virginia Mapes, Miriam Otte, Cathryn Potter, Patsy Peifer, Kenneth Ray, David Marrs.

Second Row: Betty Ropers, Willa Jean Mayfield, Mary Catherine Ryan, Mary Jane Phelan, Elvira Moldenhauer, Katherine Ann Marten, Irene Langenbahm, Irene Lehner, Beatrice Liebman, Mary Overby.

Front Row: Dorothea Maurer, Bernice Mahler, Betty Ross, Iris Lathbury, Roberta Pemberton, Kathering Martin, Jane Lauffer, Jose hine Maccarrone, Margaret Noonan, Thelma Roach.

Not In Picture: Henry Levinson, Wallace Lowman, Warren Lowry, Ray Mallinson, Ralph Martinie, Mildred Morrow, Thomas Musick, Margaret Nance, Leo O'Neill, John Orendorff, Frank Pokorski, Elmer Ramlow,

#### SOPHOMORES

Back Picture: Frederick Stuening, Thomas Scanlon, Harold Teichman, Raymond Yagow, Richard Thompson,

Third Row: Donald Walton, Jerry Winings, Raymond Smith, Robert Willis, Robert Salyers, Haro'd Wurth, George Wieber, Dan Stockbarger, June Scanlon,

Second Row. Phyllis Smith, Ruth Starkey, Mary Slack, Alice Wheeler, Evelyn Sheldon, Dorothy Williamson, Geraldine Thompson, Kathleen Simpson, June Sandnes.

Front Row: Joan Sargent, Ruth Spitzbarth, Wanda Schoof, Mary Ellen Warrick, Henrietta Schaupp, Vivian Seagraves, Ruth Salvers, Onal Whaley, Peggy Tatro, Ruth Walton.

Not In Picture: Charles Scott, Alice Shaw, Mildred Sherwood, Frederick Sielaff, Margaret Smalley, Robert Smith, Vincent Sojat, Luther Sparks, Charles Walters, Henry Warnisher, Leslie Williamson.





contest, charades, three deep, drop the handkerchief, spin the plate and autographs were enjoyed by everyone. Prizes were given to the winners of the contests. Refreshments of ice cream bars and cup cakes, concluded the evening's entertainment.

Among the sophomores who have been prominent in school activities this year are: Jerry Winings, who received high honors in "The Taming of the Shrew" and also "The 'Nitiated" the state contest play. Margaret Dougherty, who was prominent in music, sang a duet with Donald Johnson in the 1937 Revue. Wanda Schoof was on the debate team and took part in original oratory. Alice Shaw won first in the district and second in State Piano contest. Charles Scott was on the varsity basketball squad.





#### THE FRESHMAN CLASS

President Tom Ryan Vice President Dean Goebel Sec. Treas Margaret Kerrigan
Ex. Committee
Class Advisor
Class Flower Red Carnation Class Color Red and White

The 1936-37 freshman class is the largest freshman class that has ever enlisted in Lincoln Community High School having the enrollment of 213.

Baker, Darnell Altman, Charles Armstrong.

Fifth Row: Fred Clevenger. Bill Danosky, Walter Correll, Marian Baker, Leeta Barker, Dorothy Frantz, Mary Ann Downey, Delka Dean.

Fourth Row: Flavius Danley, Paul Durst, Harold Dirks, Edwin Browning, Martin Hitzpatrici, John Dougherty, Paul Eimer, Harry Comstock, Donald Aderman.

Third Row: Joe Fields, Julia Desort, Ruth Awe. Mary Jane Blanford, Nellie Anderson, Lela Bailey, Genevieve Barrow, Violet Baptist, Marian Coates, Wayne Compton.

Second Row: Harry Franz, Carroll Baker, William Elliot, Delbert Dike, Eugene Coombs, Kenneth Cecil, Henry Danner, William Comstock, David Emery.

Front Row: Betry Baker, Eugen'a Baker, Esther Baldin, Jovee Burns, Irene Deiss, Doris Baughman, Harriet Cheek, Helen Barrick, Mary Chait, Dorothy Buss,

Not In Picture: Eloise Baker, Leola Ballinger, Marvin Bowers, Jack Brown, George Brummell, Harold Cooper, Irene Dugan, Pete Ellio t, Paul Forehand, Pauline Forehand.

#### FRESHMEN

Back Row: Herman Harnacke, Herman Ireland, Dean Goebel.

Fourth Row: Oscar Krueger, Milton Kroger, Maurice Goldbaum, Paul Larson, Walter Leesman, Jacob Liebman, William Grail, Robert Gleason, John Gehlbach.

Third Row: Marian Hale, Dixi: Jones, Iosephine Krotz, Mildred Lucas. Betty Hinkle, Martha Gullett, Viola Haseley, Evelyn Huffman, Ernest Hunter, Paul Hansch. Second Row: Frances Gatchel, Lois Helton, Ruth Jones, Thomas Hall, Cletus Johnson, Garland Gass, James McCarthy, Donald Hickey, John Lynn.

Front Row: Helen Hagen, Pauline McFee, Stella Hutchcraft, Betty Montgomery, Pauline McCain, Thelma Mitchell, Hazel Neff, Mahle Logan, Ruth Humberd, Rozanna Greitman.

Not In Picture: Nelda Gilley, Dick Goodman, Frances Gorens, Dorothy Hamer, Faye Harchem, Mildred Heinzel, Dorothy Humbert, Hugh Hunter, Ruby Hunter, Earl Ingram, John Kenshalo, Margaret Kerrigan, Marjorie Koehler, Frances Krueger, Clarence Kuhlman, Andrew Kurtock, Hazel Loeffler, Walter Logan, Lee Long, Richard Mackay, William Maltby, Clifford Mileham, Mary Montgomery, Alfred Neaville,

#### FRESHMEN

Back Row: William Olsen, Edith Rawlings, Tom Ryan,

Third Row: Leslie Masterson, Harold Miller, James Malerich, Florence Marsh, Dorothy Przykopanski, Oliver Moore, John Pelc, Martin Montgomery,

Second Row: Loren Mittlesteadt, Martha Reznick, Alta Martinie, Leona Martin, Helen Ping, Julia Ryan, Ruth Nuckols, Lucille Ryan, Paul Morrow.

Front Row: Emil Moos, Burke Miller, Tom Perry, Cecelia Pokorski, Bernice Ruenzi, Jeanette Rhoads, Lucille Page, Alberta Nance, Cal Martin, Edward Robinson.

Not In Picture: Frank Pangerl, Gertrude Paulus, Henry Pelc, Kathyrn Peterman, Forrest Petty, Dorothy Redfairn, Burnell Rentschler, Roger Rickord, Gwendolyn Roehm.

#### FRESHMEN

Back Row: Emil Shay, Elmer Sutton. Raymond Schaub, Charles Williams, Thomas Tull, Edward Teichman, Harold VonDrehle.

Fourth Row: Glenn Veff, Eunice Summers, Doris Williamson, Evelyn Stolz, Mildred Wiggers, Betty Swingle, Katharina Wiggers, Marie Summers, Mary Louise Whitesell.

Third Row: Edward Tompkins, Bob Sexton, Ethel Young, Helen Smith, Marjorie Wurth, Mary Soiat, Mildred Sheley, Alberta Stuan, David Shroyer, Jim Sexton.

Second Row: Edwin Snyder. Carl Weber, Robert Wyles, Albert Sielaff, Bernard Scanlon, Charles Stringer, Curtis Smith, Hudson Thompson, Jum Smith.

Front Row: Melba Smith, Lois Shav, Margaret Sampson, Emmanita Stumpf. Phyllis Schachtele. Louise Summers, Mary Louise Wilson, Florence Wiggers, Margaret Wyse, Betty Stone.

Not In Picture: Joan Savage, Homer Seaman, Earl Shaffer, Luella Sherwood, Georgeann Sieb, Anita Stewart, Bill Sunkel, Alois Supansitch, Arthur Trommer, Richard Tumilty, Carl Van Landingham, Wilbur Voyles, Carl Werschey, Charles Wheeler, Elmer Yagow.

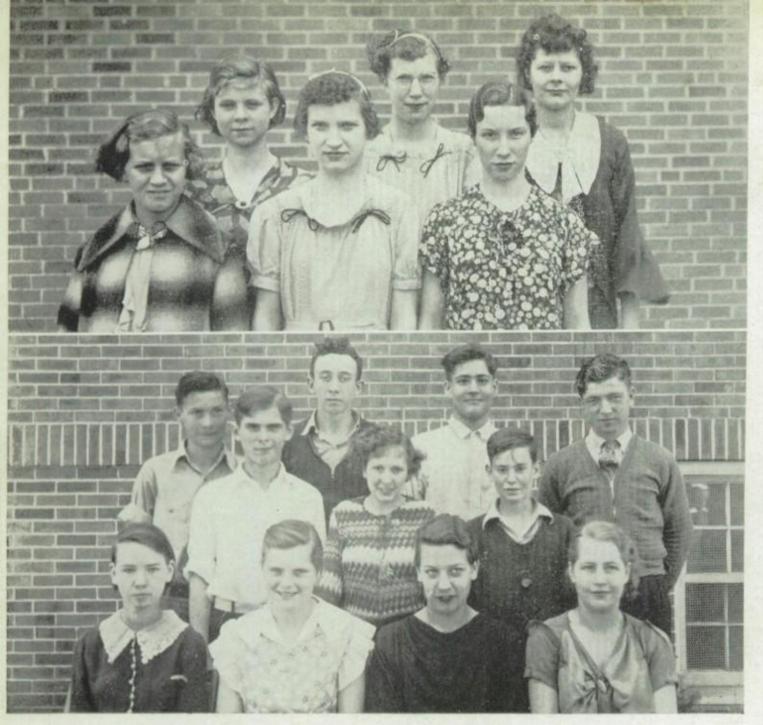




The first meeting of the class was on September 7 when the officers were elected.

The first social gathering was the freshman-sophomore Christmas party on Dec. 17. This party was carried on in the same manner as the Junior-Senior Party, with the exception of a reading by Dick Goodman and a duet by Clifford Mileham and Wilbur Voyles.

The freshman have been very active this year: Dick Goodman ably represented his class in dramatics and public speaking; James Malerich, and Walter Correll were on the Varsity basketball team, and Mary Louise Wilson and Joan Savage were on the 2nd debate team.



#### LAWNDALE BRANCH

Back Row: Vivian Bates, June Biggs, Essie Ackersen.

Front Row: Virginia Naugle, Maxine Biggs, Marietta Brassfield.

#### BROADWELL BRANCH

Back Row: Edwin Roller, Thomas Cosby, William Boughman, George Cook,

Second Row: Raymond Luckhart, Alice Ware, Paul Ware.

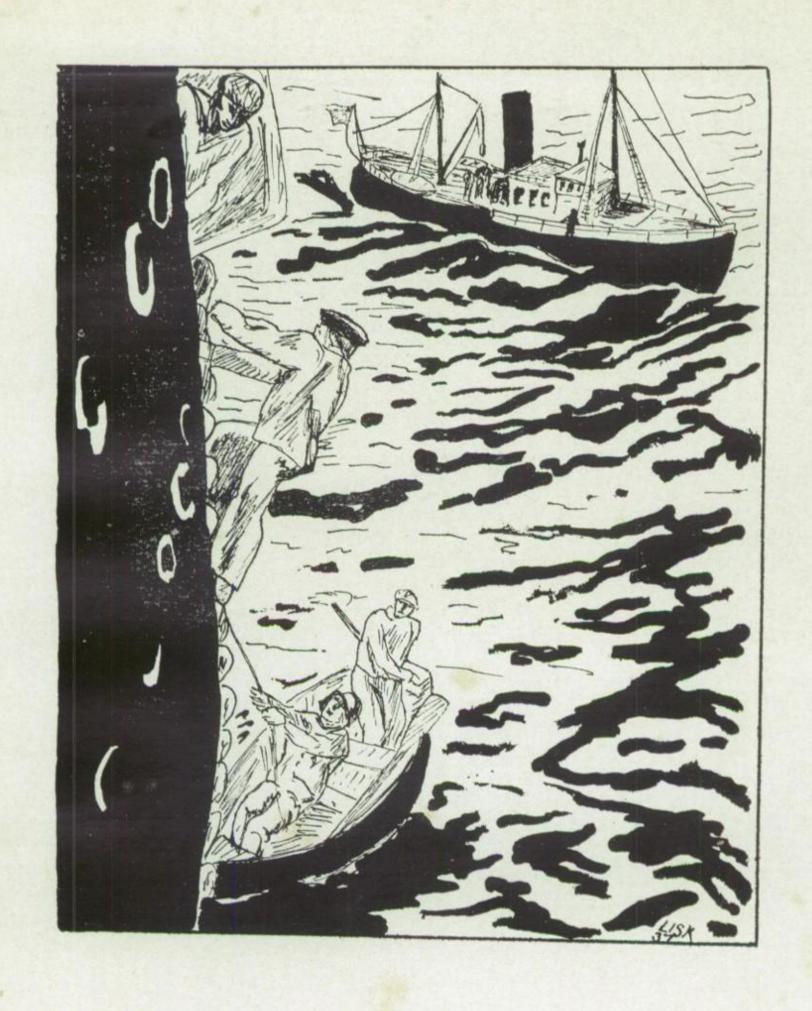
Front Row: Mary Love, Lorene Luckhart, Lorna Love, Mabel Campbell.

#### THE BRANCH SCHOOLS

Beside the main student body, Lincoln Community High School consists of two branch schools, one at Lawndale and the other at Broadwell. The students enrolled at these schools are just as much a part of our high school as our own freshman class or any other class of the school.

The Lawndale Branch offers the first three years of high school work. There are seven students enrolled, one junior, one sophomore, and five freshmen. June Biggs, a junior, was elected president, Essie Ackerson, freshman, vice-president, and Marietta Brassfield, another freshman, is secretary-treasurer. Two parties were held during the year, one in October and the other in December. The class presented a Christmas program also.

The Broadwell Branch offers only the first two years of high school work with eleven students enrolled, five sophomores and six freshmen. A Christmas program, two one-act plays, was given by the students in connection with the Broadwell Community Club.



Activities



#### "TAMING OF THE SHREW"

Left to right: Franklin Nickols, Willard Comstock, Ralph Parker, Rose Luby, Virginia Sheley, Robert Johnson, Annabelle Green, Jerry Winings, Glenn Fielding, Robert Perry.

#### "AT CENTURY'S END"

Left to Right: Alice French, Rosalie Williams, Anna Plotkin, Dorothy Harrison, Robert Lisk, Margaret Baker, Jane Bruketta, La Veta Baker, Helen Young, Mildred Jelken, Delbert Geskey, Robert Arnold, Ralph Wieber, Francis Smalley, Raymond Warnisher, Richard Smith, Dale Allen, Bernice Zellhoefer, Dallas Snyder, Roy Wright, Bill Gossett, Hilda Hagen, Velda Umland, Clara Huffman, Lois Gehlbach, Javne Peterson, Robert Pfau, Mary Ware, Virginia Nickols, William Lohrenz,

#### THE TAMING OF THE SHREW

The Taming of the Shrew, a Shakespearian comedy, was chosen for the annual Lincolnite play, the proceeds of which are given to aid in the production of the yearbook.

The play which was set in Italy, was composed of four acts in which three different sets of beautiful scenery were used.

Virginia Sheley and Robert Johnson took the parts of Katharina and Petruchio. Other main characters were: Franklin Nickols, Rose Luby, Willard Comstock, Ralph Parker, Jerry Winings, Glenn Fielding, Annabelle Green, Robert Perry, and Mark Holland. Approximately fifty students participated in the production of this play.

#### AT CENTURY'S END

Since Postville celebrated its hundreth anniversary in 1936, the senior class found it appropriate to present a pageant instead of its usual play.

The pageant, At Century's End, portrayed the lives and customs as well as the history of the early settlers in this part of the country. At intervals during the ten episodes the narrators, Robert Goebel and Betty Edgell, read fitting explanations to the audience. The high school band played four selections and the Girls' Chorus and Boys' Glee Club sang several songs. Approximately one hundred and twenty-five of the senior class aided in this production.

#### MAID ON THE FAN

Back Row: Joan Sayage, Geraldine Thompson, June Scanlon, Marianne Aldendifer, Margaret Dougherty, Melba Clow, Ella Mae Lanc, Mary McCarthy.

Front Row: Judith Read, Lorene Klink, Betty Ross, Jeanette Rhoads, Mary Louise Wilson, Margaret Martin.

THE MARTINS AND THE COYS

Left to Right: Robert Perry, Tom
Perry, Marion McGeath, Herbert
Scott, Jack Brown, Paul House,
Marvin Bowers, Dick Goodman,
Glenn Fielding, Jerry Winings,
Harry Maltby, Loren Banks.



#### L. C. H. S. REVUE

The L. C. H. S. Revue was presented February 23 and 24 by a cast of two hundred, and a production staff composed of fifty students and teachers. The Lincoln Community high school orchestra under the direction of H. O. Merry played several pieces during the course of the program.

The twenty seven episodes consisted of dances, musical and dramatic sketches. Musical numbers were directed by Frances K. Mantle, dances by Betty Coultas and Maud Jurjevich, dramatic sketches by Clarence A. Miller, and the Spanish sketch by Virginia Fairfield. Mrs. David Hanger and Eleanor Gullett capably accompanied the musical sketches.

The dance numbers consisted of the opening ensemble, for which Virginia Fairfield composed the words to the tune of a popular song; the Irish Lilt; and the Spanish number in which violins, guitars, the piano and the marimbaphone furnished the accompaniment.

The musical numbers consisted of the "Maid of the Fan" and the "Boy on the Package of Tea"; "At the Shrine of Venus"; "Sonny Boy", a song portraying Al Jolson; "Maytime", in which the sextette sang and Donald Johnson and Margaret Dougherty sang a duet; "Sing Baby Sing" in which the modern nurse, baby, and chauffuer were shown; "Allah's Holiday" in which the septet sang and girls danced and boys gave a tumbling act; and "Glow Worm" in which the stage was effectively lighted only by colorful flashlights.

The dramatic sketches consisted of the humorous sketch "Loose" which nortrayed an esthetic dancing school; the "Railroad Sation" in which a family endeavored to cross the tracks safely; the Italian dialect sketch "Mio Carlotta"; a sketch showing the consequences of municipal barber shop. "Shaves and Haircuts": "The Cabinet Meets". a sketch in which several diplomats endeavor to gain power: "Mrs. Moneymade's Fitting", the scene at a dressmaker's shop where a newly rich woman gives humor in her inaccurate use of words: "The Pride of the Van Smythes" in which a member of the family is forced to commit suicide to get the Van Smythe name on the front page, but it ends in a humorous catastrophe; and "The Martins and the Coys" in which a mountain feud is shown, including a knife fight between two old ladies.



#### SPEECH CONTESTANTS

Back Row: Mr. Miller, Donald Walton, Alfred Ruwe, Blinn Maxwell, James Davis, Glenn Fielding.

Second Row: Ruth Groff, Dorothy Jean Safly, Frances McCarthy, Lorene Green, Pearle Smith, Harriet Graham, Robert Johnson.

Front Row: Maxene Baker, Wanda Schoof, Marian Eberle, Mafalda Layman, Roberta Pemberton, Genevieve Larson, Annabelle Green. Dick Goodman.



#### DEBATE

Back Row: Mr. Henderson, Paul Larson, Frederick Struening, Dean Goebel, Charles Stringer.

Second Row: Franklin Nickols, Alma Donath, Mary Louise Wilson, Pearle Smith, Joan Savage.

Front Row: Betty Brown, Wanda Schoof, Marian Eberle, Maxene Baker, Robert Johnson.

#### SPEECH CONTESTANTS

Students from Lincoln Community high school who entered the National Speech Tournament at Jacksonville were Robert Johnson, Dick Goodman, Genevieve Larson, Glenn Fielding and Ralph Parker. Robert Johnson won second in Oratorical while all the other students reached the final competition excepting Genevieve Larson.

Students who won trophies, medals or banners for the school included Ralph Parker, Pearle Smith, Harriet Graham, Frances McCarthy, Robert Johnson, Glenn Fielding, and Dick Goodman.

Robert Johnson won first in Oratorical and Dramatic Declamation and Dick Goodman won first in the state N. F. L. contest held in Lincoln. Students entered contests at Normal, Champaign, Bunker Hill, Charleston, Granite City, Dupo, and Olney.

#### DEBATE

The question for the debate this year was, "Resolved, that all the electric utilities should be governmentally owned and operated."

The Varsity team was made up of Franklin Nickols, Pearle Smith, Robert Johnson, Wanda Schoof, on the affirmative and Marian Eberle, Maxene Baker, Betty Brown, and Alma Donath on the negative. The freshman-sophomore team was made up of Joan Savage, Charles Stringer, Frederick Struening on the affirmative, and Mary Louise Wilson, Paul Larson, Dean Goebel, and June Sandnes on the negative.

The Varsity team entered contests at Wesleyan, Normal, Champaign, Pontiac, Rupo, and Waverly. They also attend invitational contests at Jacksonville, Morton, Macon, and Pontiac.

#### GIRL'S GLEE CLUB

Back Row: Margaret Dougherty, Marianne Aldendifer, Miss Mantle, Alice Shaw, Alice Scanlon, June Scanlon.

Fourth Row: Frances McCarthy, Eunice Summers, Dorothy Williamson, Nellie Mae Moos, Ruth Groff, Ella Mae Lane, Melba Clow.

Third Row: Blanche Martin, Geraldine Thompson, Marian Kavanagh, Marian Eberle, Martha Gullett, Martha Reznick, Marian Smith, Ruth Starkey.

Second Row: Judith Read, Mafalda Layman, Dorothy Jones, Frances Awe, Jeanette Rhoads, Marie Gleason. Stella Donath, Alta Martinie, Frances Hall.

Front Row: Mary McCarthy, Virginia Sheley, Marjorie Johnson, Lorene Klink, Ioan Savage, Mary Louise Wilson, Betty Ross, Dorothy Rhoads, Margaret Kerrigan, Marjorie Shultz.

#### BOY'S GLEE CLUB

Back Row: Russell Sherwood, Charles Williams, Blinn Maxwell, Donald Johnson, Charles Glover.

Third Row: Robert Woods, Henry Warnisher, Lawrence Yingling, Walter Logan, Harold Hagen, Robert Gleason, Howard Schmidtmeyer, Thomas Tull.

Second Row: Miss Mantle, Herman Ireland, William Maltby, George Brummell, Edward Hurley, Robert Willis, Trelby Ball.

Front Row: Darrell Rankin, Harry Franz, David Shroyer, Edwin Browning, James McCarthy, Emil Moos, Burke Miller, Tom Perry.





#### THE GLEE CLUBS

The advanced girls' glee club entered the state contest which was held at Normal on April 30. They tied for superior place with West Aurora which made them eligible for the national contest at Cleveland, Ohio. The glee club also entered the Big Twelve Music Festival which was held at Peoria on May 1 and the contest at Wesleyan on April 24. In the former only constructive criticisms were given but in the latter the girls won first in the first division and were rewarded by a large banner.

The glee clubs this year were composed of 57 boys and 154 girls. Alice Shaw, Ruth Starkey and Merritt Baker capably accompanied the glee clubs. The following pupils made up a septet this year: Marjorie Johnson, Margaret Daugherty, Mary McCarthy, Marion Eberle, Dorothy Rhoads, Marjorie Shultz, and Stella Donath. The glee clubs sang at the Christmas program, the L. C. H. S. Revue, the Armistice day program, Central School, Baccalaureate and Graduation. Both the selected girls' glee club and other girls' glee clubs sang at Baccalaureate.

Alice Shaw entered the contest for the Federated Music Clubs and won first in the district and second in the state in piano solo.

The following set of rules was accepted by the music department last year:

We, the members of the glee clubs of 1936, on this twentyfirst day of May do hereby submit the following rules of eligibility for meriting letters:

a. The candidate must be in the glee club four years with one year in the selected glee club or;

b. The candidate must be in the selected glee club two years.

The following seniors received and merited letters according to the above rules: Frances Awe, Trelby Ball. Frances Hall, Marjorie Johnson, Marian Kavanagh. Mafalda Layman, Frances McCarthy. William McChesney. Blanche Martin, Blinn Maxwell, Judith Read, Alice Scanlon, Howard Schmidtmeyer, and Ella Mae Lane.





#### VERSE SPEAKING CHOIR

Back Row: Marjorie McKay, Virginia Engle, Rita Donath.

Fourth Row: Loren Banks, Edwin Ballinger, Jane Walker, Alma Donath, Helen Pangerl, Jean Cohoon, Maxine Brackney, Betty Ropers,

Third Row: Herbert Scott, Robert Kelso, Carrie Smith, Emmagene Tompkins, Harriet Johnson, Kathryn Wiggers, June Sandnes.

Second Row: Donald Johnson, Joe Fitzsimmons, Elvira Moldenhaver, Betty Bates, Katherine Ann Marten, Dorothy Bree, Mildred Elsas, Willa Jean Mayfield.

Front Row: Lewis Skaggs, Huie Petty, Mildred Barry, Miss Coogan, Kathleen Gleason, Frances Greenslate, Bernice Mahler,

#### SPANISH CHOIR

Left to Right: Alberta Hopp, Mary Catherine Faul, Gilbert Farrell, David Marrs, Dorothea Harness, Dorothy Bree, Emmagene Tompkins, Ella Lee McMonagle, Paul Halterman, Hannah Morrow, Marlise Dumser, Dorothy Harnman Dorothy Jones, Josephine Maccarrone, William McChesney, Esther Pfeifer, Mary Ellen Warrick, Ralph Cebulske,

#### THE VERSE SPEAKING CHOIR

Verse speaking choirs are new in American schools and it has only recently been introduced here. Our verse speaking choir consists of thirty-five sophomores, juniors, and seniors under the capable direction of Miss Alice Coogan, English instructor. The purpose of the choir is to interpret poetry and prose that lends itself to oral interpretation and to create in the pupils the joy of group reading.

The choir met every Tuesday and Thursday mornings. This group was divided according to the light and dark voices. The choir presented programs at the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, Central school and the high school.

#### THE SPANISH CHOIR

The Spanish Choir was organized this year by members of the Spanish classes under the direction of Miss Virginia Fairfield. Their programs were given to illustrate Spanish songs and dances and to give an idea of the characteristics and customs of the Spanish people.

The choir presented their programs in costume. At the following schools and organizations: Beason, Pegram, West Point, Lucas Chapel, Kiwanis Club, Methodist Church, and the L. C. H. S. Revue. The accompanists were Edna Dempsey on the piano and Mary Ellen Warrick in the guitar. The songs "Cielito Lindo", "La Cucaracha" and "Mexicali Rose" were in their repertoire.

#### THE LINCOLNITE

Back Row: Miss Coogan, Blinn Maxwell, Mr. Browne, Edwin Goff, Robert Lisk,

Front Row: Christine Hinrichsen, Judith Read, Maxine Brackney, Virginia Brosamer, Jeanne Armstrong, Dorothy Vlahovic.



Back Row: Miss Koehnle, Miss Watson, Blinn Maxwell, Grace Garton, Robert Perry, Mr. Shive,

Third Rote: Richard Kerrigan, Ralph Parker Betty Brown, Katherine Harrison, Betry Coogan, Harry Maltby, Raymond Grail.

Second Row: Mary McCarthy, Joyce Smith, Mary Louise Wilson, Eloise Schoolfiel I, Margaret Miller, Frances McCarthy, Marjorie Wurth, Mary Jane Goldsmith.

Front Row: Jum Smith, Phyllis Schachtele, Dorothy Nuckols, Nora Mae Musser, Martha Gullett, Eileen Conlin, Dorothy Vlahovic, Rose Luby.





#### THE LINCOLNITE

The Lincolnite, yearbook of Lincoln Community high school, is composed largely of pictures and descriptions of activities in which students participated during the past year.

The Yearbook staff is made up of a small group of seniors, who are chosen the first semester of the school year by the faculty advisors. The editor of this year's staff was Judith Read. Others on the staff were: Maxine Brackney, Virginia Brosamer, Jeanne Armstrong, Dorothy Vlahovic, Chrisine Hinrichsen, Blinn Maxwell, Edwin Goff, and Robert Lisk. The faculty advisors were G. A. Browne, Eva Blackard and Alice Coogan.

#### RAILSPLITTER

The Railsplitter is the Lincoln Community high school publication composed of news, editorials, and literary items of the student body. It is now published semi-monthly by a staff of approximately forty students.

This year the editor was Robert Perry. His assistants were Betty Brown and Maxene Baker. The business managers were Richard Kerrigan, Dorothy Vlahovic, and Raymond Grail, Activities editor, Ralph Parker, Athletics editor, Blinn Maxwell, and Columnist, Harry Maltby. G. B. Shive and Helen Watson composed the advisory staff of the editing and Yvonne Koehnle advised the business staff of the magazine.





Back Row: Virginia Mapes, Helen Pangerl, Irma Hoffert, Edith Rawlings, Nancy Hammond.

Second Row: Miss Coultas, Dorothy Jones, Harriet Bailey, June Sandnes, Beatrice Liebman, Mabel Logan,

Front Row: Helen Hagen, Irene Deiss, Edith Batterton. Virginia Dunn, Alberta Hopp, Doris Baugh-

#### CHEER LEADERS

Back Row: Harold Dirks, Herman Ireland, Gilbert Farrell, Howard Schmidtmeyer.

Second Row: Dan Stockbarger, Edwin Snyder, Harry Franz. Hugh Hunter, Jum Smith.

Front Row: Harold Hagen, Robert Kelso, Courtland Leith, Roy Huser, Darrell Rankin, Ray Mallinson.

G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association has two purposes, to create a sense of sportsmanship and to provide extra-curricular athletics for girls desiring it. The girls are required to be present for activities sessions, to attend all business meetings, to keep a set of health rules for a period of sixteen weeks, and to have a good record of sportmanship to be active members of the organization.

The girls placed second in the district basket shooting contest this year in addition to participating in the basketball, baseball, and volley-ball, two of which each of the thirty-six members played at during the popular season.

#### CHEER LEADERS

The Lincoln Community High School cheer leading squad for 1936, composed of eighteen members, met on Thursdays and Fridays, in addition they held a number of practice sessions with the cheering section during the basketball season. This year for the first time beginners on the squad were given chances to lead cheers during preliminary basketball games before the varsity encounter.

A new yell—the "Welcome" yell for visitors—was worked out this year and a new variation of the sky-rocket yell.

Seniors to whom letters were awarded in cheer leading were Gilbert Farrell, Manuel Plotkin, and Courtland Leith.



Organizations





#### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Back Row: Robert Perry, Marion McGeath, James Aldendifer.

Fourth Row: Jerry Morray, Emory Caffney, Blinn Maxwell, Ernest Plaster, Alfred Ruwe, Richard Kerrigan, Bill Madigan.

Third Row: Frances McCar.hy, Ralph Parker, Robert Woods, Betty Brown, Betty Coogan, Grace Garton, Claude Marrs, Robert Johnson,

Second Row: Miss Coogan, Pearle Smith, Marian Kavanagh, Margaret Miller, Ruth Groff, Marianne Aldendifer, Blanche Martin, Jeanne Armstrong,

Front Row: Virginia Sheley, Mafalda Layman, Judith Read, Maxene Baker, Virginia Brosamer, Dorothy Peifer, Nora Mae Musser, Marjorie Johnson.

#### VARSITY CLUB

Back Row: Mr. Anderson, Earl Buse, Charles Lynn, Leroy Sandnes, Robert Hoffert.

Third Row: Ralph Parker, Emory Gaffney, Ernest Plaster, Guy Brown, Jerry Morray, Bill Madigan, Joe Fitzpatrick.

Second Row: Harold Krusz, Robert Woods, Edwin Goff, Joe Gober, Gilbert Farrell, Troy Lynn.

Front Row: John Orendorff, Norman Franz, Clarence Maxev. James Aldendifer, Robert McShane, Alfred Wagoner, Charles Scott.

#### THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is a national organization whose purpose is to give recognition to students in the upper third of their class who have shown evidence of desirable qualities in scholarship, leadership, citizenship and service all during school life.

There were two inductions this year, both of which were followed by a dinner and novel entertainment at which the new members were guests of the old.

In addition to their assistance as student helpers, the Lincoln chapter this year as a project established a permanent record of graduate members. The Lincoln chapter organized in 1932, now contains one hundred and three members.

#### VARSITY CLUB

A new club, the Varsity club, was organized this year to stimulate participation in athletics, to build up school spirit, and to develop a right attitude in athletics and to encourage and help support all school activities. The induction assembly was held in the gym in September at which fifteen charter members were taken in. Only boys winning letters in athletics are eligible.

Meetings are held regularly each month during the year, besides a weiner roast at Brainerd Park in October, a chilli supper in December, and a pot luck supper in April. The club now contains twenty-five members.

#### THE NATIONAL THESPIANS

Back Row: Edwin Goff, Mr. Miller, Robert Perry.

Third Row: Jerry Winings, Franklin Nickols, Elwin Ballinger, Dorothy Safly, Katherine Harrison, William McChesney, Glenn Fielding, Raymond Grail.

Second Row: Mark Holland, Marian Kavanagh, Annabelle Green, Ruth Groff, Harriet Graham, Catherine Wiggers, Pearle Smith, Virginia Brosamer, Robert Johnson.

Front Row: Paul House, Frances McCarthy, Genevieve Larson, Marjorie Johnson, Mafalda Layman, Roberta Pemberton, Rose Luby, Dick Goodman.

#### NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

Back Row: Mr. Henderson, Franklin Nickols, Blinn Maxwell, Alfred Ruwe, Robert Perry, Mr. Miller.

Third Row: Donald Walton, Joan Savage, Dorothy Safly, Wanda Schoof, Betty Brown, James Davis, Glenn Fielding.

Second Row: Paul Larson, Lorene Green, Frances McCarthy, Annabelle Green, Pearle Smith, Harriet Graham, Genevieve Larson, Robert Johnson.

Front Row: Dick Goodman, Maxene Baker, Mary Louise Wilson, Marian Eberle, Mafalda Layman, Roberta Pemberton, Charles Stringer.





#### THE NATIONAL THESPIANS

The organization of the National Thespians is a dramatic honor society for high schools; also it has two other purposes, those are to stimulate interest in dramatic work and to promote the production of worth while plays.

Candidates for the National Thespians are elected by the active membership from those who have participated in technical work or in the cast of a play. These candidates are inducted each spring at an informal invitation.

In connection with the society a magazine "The High School Thespians" is published bi-monthly, by the National Organization. It's purpose is to portray interesting dramatic activities of the different chapters enrolled.

#### THE NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

The National Forensic League is an honorary dramatic organization of students excelling in speech activities. The original purpose of the National Forensic League is still its primary one: That is, to stimulate interest in debate and oratory by offering a definite and suitable recognition for successful participation in those activities. Its second purpose is to provide additional contest opportunities for those of its members desiring them. This society has chapters in many schools over the United States. These chapters are grouped into districts each of which holds a contest every year to select delegates for the National Tournament held each year. The Illinois District Contest was held in Lincoln.





Back Row: Dick Goodman, Ralph Parker, Robert Pokorski, James Davis, Blinn Maxwell, Vincent Pokorski, Robert Fitzsimmons, Tom Perry, Dan Stockbarger,

Fourth Row: Miss Blackard, Virginia Mapes, Ruth Groff, Pearle Smith, June Scanlon, Harriet Gehlbach, Helen Kissinger, Marian Smith.

Third Row: Elaine Brahnon, June Sandnes, Margaret Miller, Marian Kavanagh, Ruth Starkey, Marjorie Johnson, Virginia Brosamer.

Second Row: Nelda Gilley, Carrie Smith, Georgeann Sieb, Joan Savage, Mary Ryan, Jeanne Armstrong, Dorothy Jones, Eleanor Morrow.

Front Row: Dorothy Rhoads, Eugenia Baker, Lucille Ryan, Marian Eberle, Eugenia Kramer, Jeanette Rhoads, Margaret Englebrecht, Marian Englebrecht.

#### FUTURE FARMERS

Back Row: Elwin Ballinger, Wilbur Downs, Mr. Foster, Charles Hickey, Delbert Goldhammer.

Second Row: Robert Gleason, Benjamin Hilgendorf, Frederick Struening, Raymond Yagow, John Crane, Luther Sparks.

Front Row: William Elliot, Wayne Compton, Kenneth Cecil, George Wieber, Robert Lahr, Bill Bunner, Darrell Rankin.

#### INTER NOS

The Inter Nos contains only students who now take or have taken Latin. Its purpose is to create an interest in Latin. Pin members, the honorary members of the organization, are required to be present at every meeting unless excused by a sponsor, to appear on one program or serve on a committee, and average a grade of 85 throughout the Latin year.

One meeting is held each month, but the most interesting affair is the Roman dinner held each spring, at which the members become Romans and use no silverware.

#### FUTURE FARMERS

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of students interested in vocational agriculture, to encourage a general interest in agriculture, to create an interest in choosing farming occupations and to increase cooperative effort among the students.

Meetings were held once a month and also a Father-Son Banquet in the spring. Besides this the boys participated in the public speaking contest and also the soft ball and basketball teams took part in the inter-chapter activities during their respective seasons.

At the sectional judging tournament which was held at Greenview on February 8, the corn, grain, and poultry judging teams from Lincoln, took part. Of these teams the corn judging team placed second and the grain judging team fifth. The boys who took part in the contest were, Darrell Rankin, William Von Drehle, Junior Peddicord, Ray Mallinson, John Crane, George Wieber, Virgil Steffens, James Abbott, Kenneth Cecil and Bill Bunner.

#### BAND

Left to Right: Vincent Schwenoha, Dorothy Jean Safly, Betty Brown, Dean Leith, Roland Ginzel, Wanda Schoof, Ralph Parker, Dale Ball, John Winings, Mary Ellen Warrick, Blinn Maxwell, Genevieve Larson, Robert Lisk, Leonard Maccarrone, Lewis Skaggs, Huie Petty, Clifford Vaughn, Carroll Ray, Dick Montgomery, Dorothy Rhoads, Milton Kroger, Mr. Merry, Walter Jaggi, Trelby Ball, Edwin Sheridan, Maxene Baker, Leland Lowry, Claude Marrs, Richard Sotzen, Herbert Scott, Gerald Winings, Dan Stockbarger, Charles Bates, Marjorie Shultz, Enid Bingham, Claude Guinn, Forrest Patterson, Dan Hurley, Blanche Martin.



#### ORCHESTRA

Left to Right: David Shroyer, Pearle Smith, Roberta Pemberton, Ruth Starkey, Nora Mae Musser, Ella Anderson, Richard Kerrigan, Eugenia Rose Kramer, Margaret Miller, Loren Banks, Mr. Merry, Elizbeth Leppert, Enid Bingham, Marian Eberle, Dorothy Rhoads, James Eckert, Marian Smith, Claude Marrs, Annabelle Boughan, Carrie Smith, Eleanor Rhody, Emmagene Tompkins, Donald Johnson, Lorraine Fue, Betty Ropers.



#### BAND

The band this year consisted of forty members who met one period daily for practice. Besides this, the band played at some home football games, baskeball games, and assembly programs. Robert Lisk was drum major. In this year's band, C. Marrs, M. Baker, E. Sheridan, W. Jaggi, M. Shultz, C. Bates, B. Martin, R. Lisk, D. Hurley, F. Patterson played the trumpet; V. Borchardt, P. House, R. Ginzel, W. Schoof, M. E. Warrick, G. Larson, L. Maccarrone, B. Maxwell the clarinet; D. Safly, B. Brown, D. Leith, V. Schwenoha the saxaphone; G. Winings, C. Clowers, C Guinn, R. Sotzen, the trombone; H. Petty, M. Kroger, T. Ball, R. Montgomery the bass horns; D. Stockbarger, H. Scott, L. Lowery the baritone; C. Ray, C. Vaughn, D. Rhoads the alto; D. Ball the cymbals; L. Skaggs, J. Winings the snare drums; and R. Parker the bass drum.

In connection with the band, a brass quartet was organized in which the trumpets were played by M. Shultz, M. Baker, and C. Marrs and the trombone by C. Clowers.

#### ORCHESTRA

The orchestra this year consisted of twenty-five members. These members met daily for practice and also played at some public programs.

D. Shroyer, P. Smith, N.M. Musser, R. Pemberton, R. Starkey, R. Kerrigan, E. R. Kramer played first violins; M. Smith, J. Eckert, E. Rhody, A. Boughan, E. Thompkins, R. Barry, B. Ropers, L. Fue, D. Johnson, C. Smith played the second violins; E. Leppert the cello; M. Eberle the viola; L. Banks the clarinet; C. Marrs the trumpet; C. Clowers the trombone; D. Rhoads the horn; E. Anderson the bass; and M. Miller the piano.



Back Row: Dorothy Przykopanski,

Edith Rawlings, Emmagene Tompkins, Marjorie McKay.

Third Row: Dorothy Peifer, Miriam Otte, Joyce Smith, Mildred Mont-

Third Row: Dorothy Peifer, Miriam Otte, Joyce Smith, Mildred Montgomery, Blanche Martin, Katherina Wiggers, Mildred Wiggers, Mildred Sheley, Katherine Anna Marten, Marie Summers,

Second Row: Bernice Mahler, Beatrice Liebman, Mabel Logan, Martha Reznick, Mary Ellen Warrick, Julia Ryan, Elvira Moldenhauer, Eleanor Rhody, Lois Shea.

Front Row: Iris Lathbury, Alberta Nance, Mary Louise Summers, Ruth Walton, Melba Smith, Betty Montgomery, Luella Sherwood, Cecelia Pokorski, Lucille Page, Phyllis Schachtele.

#### HOME EC CLUB

Back Row: Mary Ann Downey, Doris Williamson, Grace Garton, Rita Donath, Jean Cohoon, Lois Garton.

Fourth Row: Frances Awe, Harriet Johnson, Dorothy Frantz, Angerina Brummer, Dixie Jones, Josephine Krotz, Emily Denney, Hilda Gerhardt, Miss Houston.

Third Row: Miss Ware, Edna Dempsey, LaVora Krause, Annabelle Boughan, Dorothy Flick, Irma Bryles, Ruth Humberd, Nellie Anderson, Marie Gleason, Miss Sparks. Second Row: Evelyn Huffman, Violet Baptist, Mildred Barry, Stella Hutchcraft, Margaret Dempsey, Julia DeSort, Esther Baldin, Harriet Cheek, Kathleen Gleason.

Front Row: Doris Boughman, Ruth Baughman, Hilda Gluick, Clarice Knollenberg, Lucille Camel, Martina Ball, Alberta Bacon, Irene Deiss, Alberta Hopp, Dorothy Buss.



#### HOME EC CLUB

The Home Ec Club, whose purpose is to create home appreciation, is composed of girls taking home economics and those who have taken it. It now has a membership of one-hundred twenty-six girls. At the organization meeting in September the officers were chosen and the slogan "A Bigger and Better Club" was selected for 1936-1937. Also at this meeting the program was planned for the year.

The theme of the October meeting was "How to Appear Your Best" with Mrs. Clifton Brandt as program leader. Her talk was most interesting and many helpful suggestions were given the girls as to personal grooming. Mrs. Ethel Adkins, a collector of old glass and antiques, was the guest speaker at the November meeting.

The social committee took entire charge of the December meeting and planned an interesting Christmas party. Refreshments were served from a tea table with holiday decorations prevailing and from a decorated Christmas tree gifts were distributed by Santa Claus to all present.

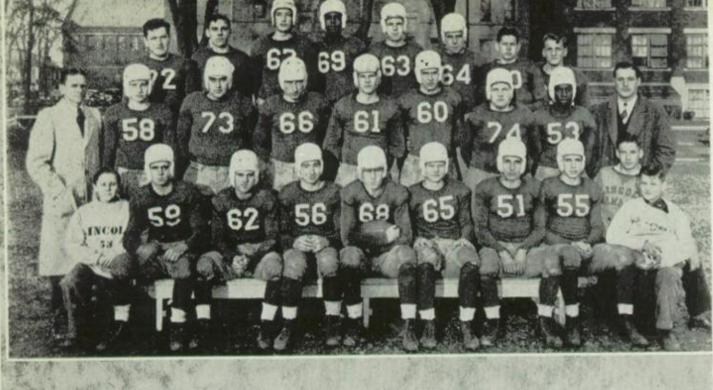
In January the club members enjoyed a travel talk by Mr. Miller, head of the speech department, who gave a vivid review of his trip to California the past summer. In February all club girls joined in a scrambled tea.

One of the most interesting programs of the year was given in March when the St. Patrick's novelty program was presented by club members, assisted by several non-club girls.

The last meeting was designated Home Economics Day when all the girls in the department entertained their mothers. The girls in clothing and home management department modeled the dresses that they had made during the year. The foods girls planned some attractive table settings with different linens, china, silver, and glassware suitable for breakfast, luncheon, and dinner. A table of kitchen gadgets also attracted much attention. Afterwards refreshments were served from a tea table decorated with spring flowers and candles.



## Athletics



#### FOOTBALL

Back Row: Arthur Bruce, Huie Petty, Earl Buse, Charles Lynn, Eric Barthel, James Aldendifer, Harold Madigan, Richard Knochel,

Second Row: Mr. Anderson, coacn; Edward Heinzel, Alfred Wagoner, Robert Hoffert, Edwin Goff, Ernest Plaster, Robert Woods, John Orendorff, Mr. Bennis, coach,

Front Row: Dan Stockbarger, Norman Franz, Raymond Shafer, Joe Fitzpatrick, Virgil Reed, LeRoy Sandnes, Clarence Maxey, Jerry Morray, Gilbert Farrell, Burke Miller.







Lettermen: James Aldendifer, Ernest Plaster, Raymond Shafer.

#### FOOTBALL

The Railsplitters won but three games and a tie with the Illinois School for the Deaf out of nine games played, although their spirit and vigor plus some improvement was strong.

The conference games included Peoria Manual, Pekin, Bloomington, Springfield, and Urbana. Peoria Manual held us scoreless to their 18 points. Their score was made in the second half due to their excellent line and punting. Pekin won from Lincoln with a 14 to 6 score. Virgil Reed's 66 yard run on a muddy field gave Lincoln a 6 point lead at the half. Pekin's score was made during the third and fourth quarters. Bloomington's team held the Lincoln team scoreless in spite of our efforts while they scored 20 points through tricky reverses. Lincoln fought an excellent game and held Springfield scoreless during the three quarters. Then Springfield scored 14 points. The results of the Urbana game was 19 to 0 because of our lack of regulars due to injury and the experience of the Urbana team.

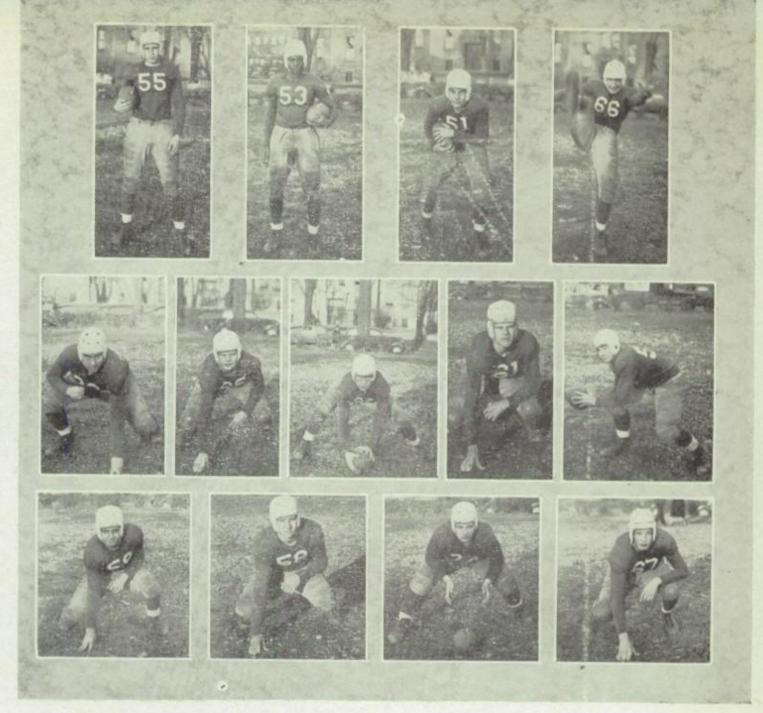
The non-conference games were held against Divernon, Clinton, Converse, and the Illinois School for the Deaf. Divernon made the first touchdown by some excellent playing but Lincoln captured the game by two touchdowns, leaving the score 7 to 13. The Railsplitters did some good field

#### FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

Back Row: Jerry Morray, John Orendorff, Clarence Maxey, Robert Hoffert.

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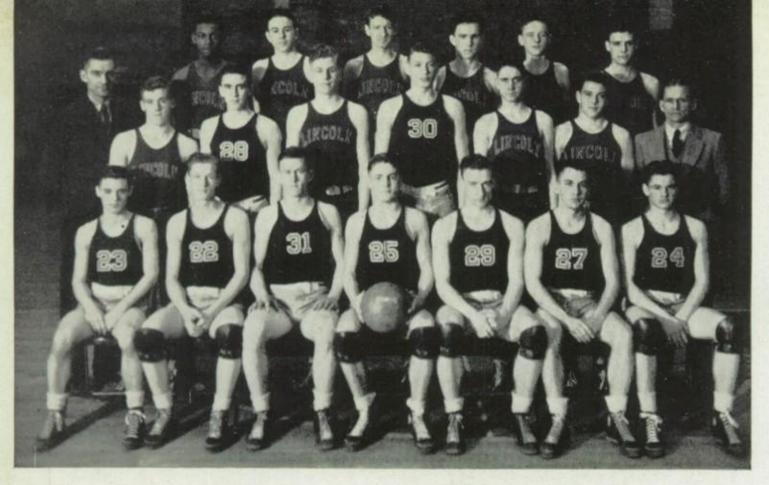
work including Hoffert's punting, during the entire Clinton game. Virgil Reed made the first touchdown after catching a pass. Lincoln made another touchdown before Clinton made its only touchdown and made the score 7 to 13. Lincoln won the Converse game in spite of their lead of 6 to 0 at the half. In the first half of the I. S. D. game LeRoy Sandnes caught a pass in the end zone and scored Lincoln's only touchdown. In the final quarter Illinois School for the Deaf team tied the score, 7 to 7.

The following lettermen have well deserved the honor of such a reward by their representation of the school. This group is composed of ten seniors, five juniors and five sophomores. The seniors are: Robert Hoffert, Joe Fitzpatrick, Clarence Maxey, backs; Ernest Plaster, Edwin Goff, Le-Roy Sandnes, ends; Virgil Reed, center; James Aldendifer, Raymond Shafer, and Alfred Wagoner, line men.

The junior lettermen are: Jerry Morray, back, Edwin Heinzel, end; Robert Woods, Earl Buse, and Norman Franz, linemen.

The sophomores were represented by two back field men, Joe Gober and John Orendorff.

Joe Fitzpatrick was chosen by members of the team as the honorary captain of the 1936 Football team.



#### BASKETBALL

Back Row: John Orendorff, Richard Thompson, Gordon Bechelli, Joe Gober, Bob McShane, James Malerich.

Second Row: Mr. Hodgson, Walter Correll, Jerry Morray, Eric Barthel, Earl Buse, Erval Green, Le:lie Williamson, Mr. Anderson.

Front Row: Charles Scott, Warren Lowry, Virgil Reed, Emory Gaffney, Robert Hoffert, Clarence Maxev, Bill Madigan,

#### BASKETBALL

Although the Lincoln Railsplitters seemingly started off a successful season by winning their first four games, conditions were soon in reverse owing to unsurmountable obstacles. But in spite of the unfavorable records in the number of games won and lost, this season was marked by outstanding successes. In the first place, the team morale was higher than it has been in years. Secondly, Lincoln was one of the three teams to defeat Pekin during the season. Thirdly, although the material lost by graduation will be keenly missed, others who are quite capable are developing fast.

The Lincoln team completed its first two games successfully without difficulty, but the next two were won by last minute efforts.

Lincoln won its first conference game by defeating Peoria Manual with a score of 19 to 17. Generally good ball was played in this game although it was ragged in some places.

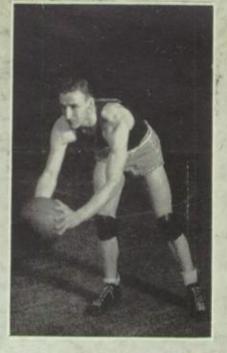
The Springfield game was rather a sensational one with a scoreless deadlock, throughout the first half; however, Springfield broke through first and the score at the end was 18 to 12 in Springfield's favor.

BASKETBALL LETTERMEN

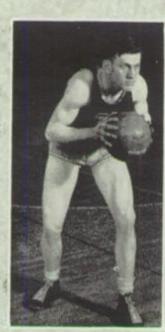
Back Row: Bill Madigan, Emory
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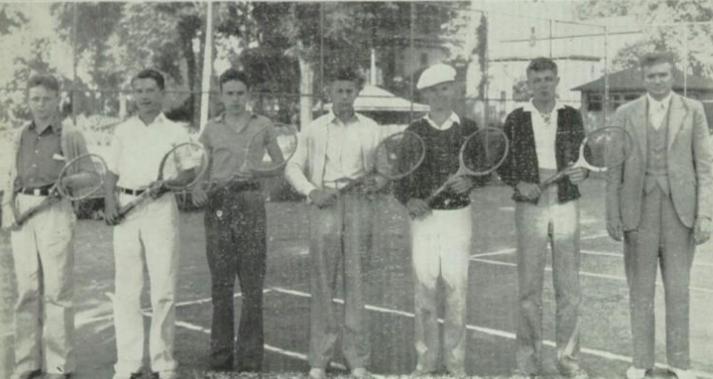
The largest score of the season was 38 to 32 when Pekin was defeated by Lincoln. The Lincoln team, led by Gaffney and Madigan, made its way to the winning score by making several baskets when the outlook was darkest. Pekin was evidently over-confident and expected to win the game easily, but to their surprise, the Lincoln boys walked off with the honors with no difficulty.

Lincoln won over Peoria Manual in its last conference game with a score of 25 to 22.

Lincoln played host in the regional in which they were runner-up and next went to Pekin to the sectional but were there defeated by Pekin.

The seniors winning letters in basketball this year were Emory Gaffney, who placed third in the Big Twelve scoring; Clarence Maxey, Robert Hoffert, Bill Madigan and Virgil Reed. The sophomores were Warren Lowry and Charles Scott, both of whom should be effective next year.





Back Row: Leo O'Neill. Hal Nie-Meyer, Warren Lowry. Eric Barthel, John Donath, Harold Tcichman, Charles Lynn. Edward Campbell, Jerry Morray, Bernard Behrends, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Anderson.

Second Row: Mr. Bennis, Bill Bunner, Dale Ball, Trelby Ball, John Orendorff, Robert Smith. Harold Wright. Charles Glover, Leslie Williamson, Charles Alloway, Richard Thompson, Virgil Ward, Elmer Ramlow.

Front Row: Gordon Bechelli, Joe Gober, Joe Fitzpatrick, Norman Pence, James Aldendifer, Clyde Williamson, Roy Wright, Leland Lowry, Guy Brown, Gilbert Farrell, Norman Franz, Charles Scott.

#### TENNIS

Left to Right; Robert McShane, Ralph Parker, Richard Thompson, Harold Madigan, Bill Madigan, Emory Gaffney, Mr. Shive.

#### **TRACK 1936**

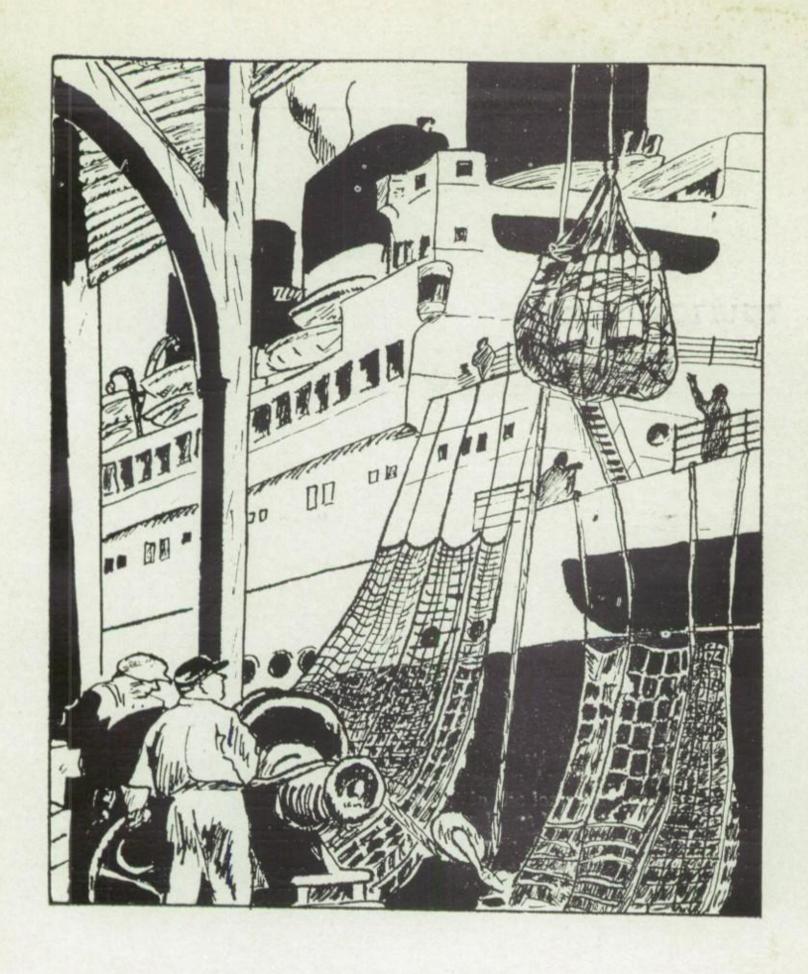
The Lincoln track team was coached by Mr. Roy S. Anderson with the assistance of Mr. Charles Bennis and Mr. Jack Hodgson. The Railsplitters won fourteenth in the district meet and ninth in the Big Twelve meet. Lincoln also won fifth in the Pontiac relays and fourth in the Pekin meet. The Lincoln team defeated the Bloomington and Decatur teams in dual meets. On April 25 Springfield defeated the Railsplitters in spite of our improvement. The following seniors earned and received letters for their work in track: Gilbert Farrell, Robert Hoffert, and Troy Lynn.

#### TENNIS 1936

The Lincoln Community high school tennis team was coached by Mr Geo. B. Shive. The Railsplitter's team received fourth in the state tennis meet. The doubles team composed of Bill Madigan and Emory Gaffney reached the semi-finals in the state tennis meet, only to be defeated by the team who won the championship. Bill Madigan won second in the Big Twelve singles. The following six members composed the team: Robert McShane, Ralph Parker, Richard Thompson, Harold Madigan, Bill Madigan, and Emory Gaffney.

#### **GOLF 1936**

The Lincoln Community high school golf team was coached by Mr. Harold A. Luebchow. Matches were played with Pekin, Urbana, and Bloomington. Several members of the team were entered in the district meet but failed to qualify. The following were members of the Railsplitter golf team: Richard Kerrigan, Donald Carothers, Charles Williamson, Glenn Douglas, Blinn Maxwell, Paul Holderer, Paul Kenshalo, and Raymond Smith.



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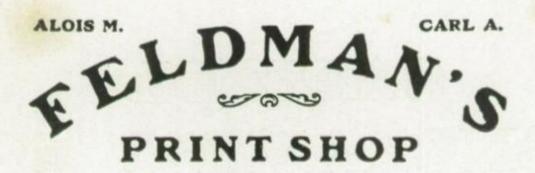
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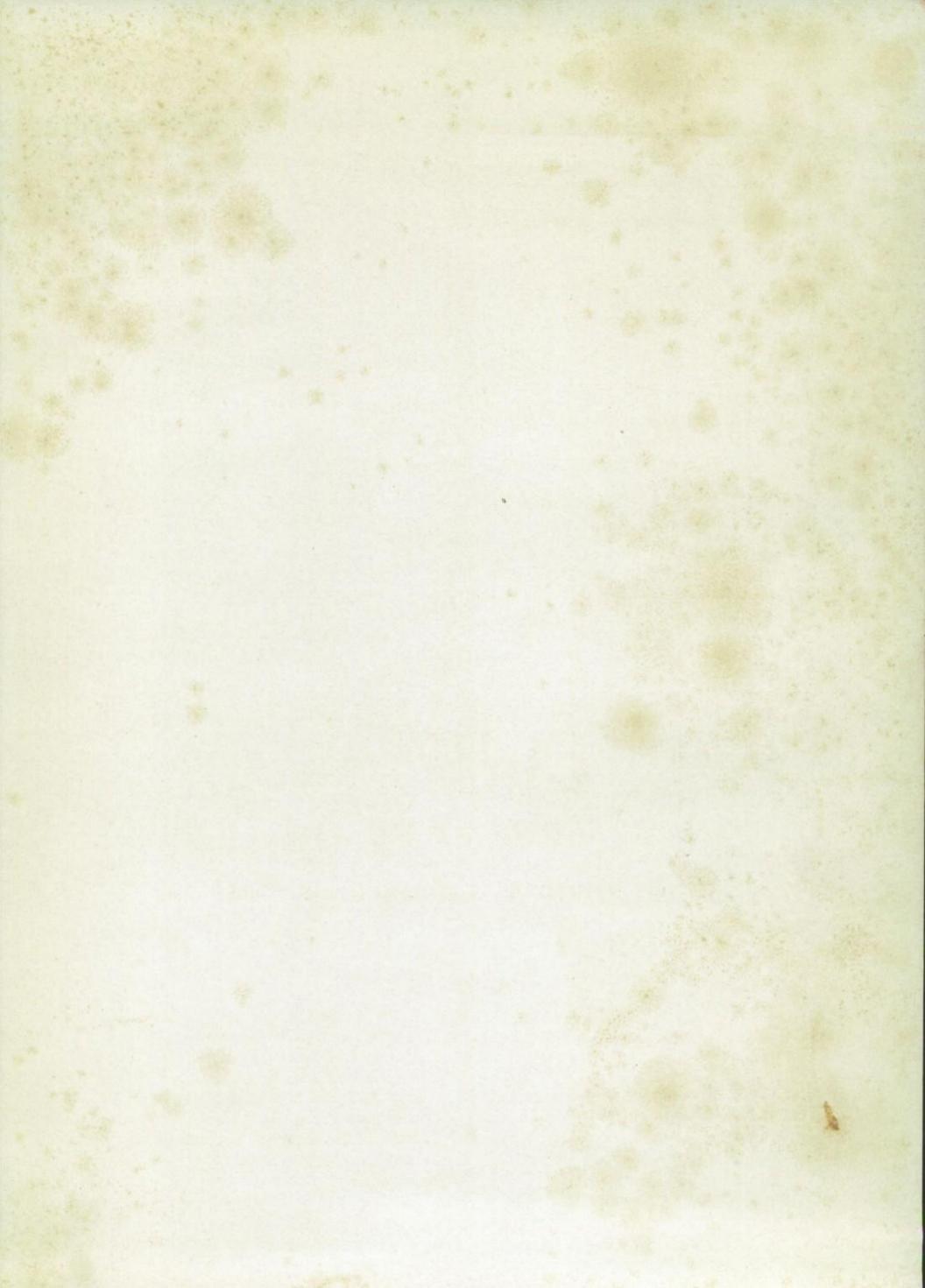


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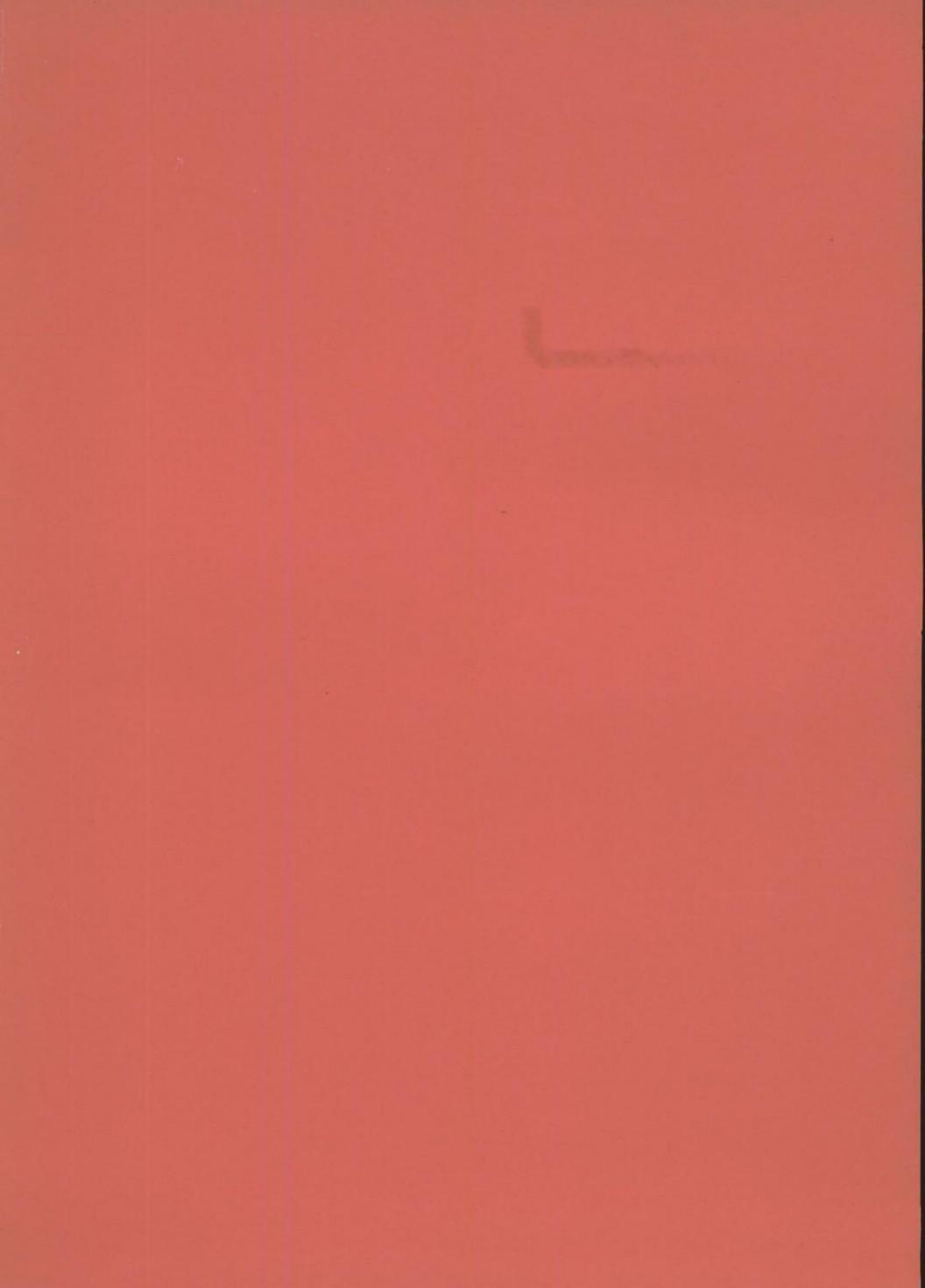
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#### Reunion held

The Lincoln High School Class of 1937 50th reunion weekend was held recently. The reunion featured a cocktail hour Friday followed by a banquet and dancing Saturday and a

Sunday brunch.

Music was provided by June Butler. The reunion events were coordinated by Carl Deiss, president, and Nora Mae Deiss, who hosted the events with the help of committee members Mafalda Benchea, Helen O'Connor, Jeanne Fowler, Betty Weiss, Alice Row, Leona Donath, Eleanor Gibson, Ella Mae Gehlbach, Judith Blemler, Lorraine Wendell, Dorothy and Trelly Ball, Vernon Gehlbach and Raymond Leesman.

New officers elected were Leesman, president; Weiss, vice president and co-secretary-treasurer; Wendell and Row. Fowler was presented a plant for having traveled the greatest distance for the event.

